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ANNUAL REPORT

OF THE

MAINE ADJUTANT GENERAL'S *office*

OF THE

STATE OF MAINE

FOR THE YEAR ENDING DECEMBER 31, 1900.

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AUGUSTA, December 31, 1900.

To His Excellency, Llewellyn Powers, Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

SIR: I have the honor most respectfully to submit my report as adjutant general, quartermaster general and paymaster general, for the year ending December 31, 1900.

I am very respectfully,

Your obedient servant,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,

Adjutant General.

APPENDIX.

TABLE

NATIONAL GUARD OF
ORGANIZED FORCE

	Colonels.	Lieutenant-Colonels.	Majors.	Adjutants.	Quartermasters.	Surgeons.	Assistant Surgeons.	Inspectors of Rifle Practice.	Chaplains.	Sergeant Majors.
1st Infantry ...										
Field Staff and N. C. Staff	1	1	8	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Band										
Company A										
Company B										
Company C										
Company D										
Company E										
Company F										
Company G										
Company H										
Company I										
Company K										
Company L										
Company M										
Total	1	1	8	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
2d Infantry ...										
Field Staff and N. C. Staff	1	1	8	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Band										
Company A										
Company B										
Company C										
Company D										
Company E										
Company F										
Company G										
Company H										
Company I										
Company K										
Company L										
Company M										
Total	1	1	8	1	1	1	2	1	1	1
Ambulance Corps.....										
Signal Corps.....										
Naval Reserve with corresponding army ranks										
Total										
Grand total	2	2	8	2	2	2	4	2	2	2

A.

THE STATE OF MAINE.

DECEMBER 31, 1900.

Quartermaster Sergeants.										Organized Force.																			
Quartermaster Sergeants.		Commissary Sergeants.		Hospital Stewards.		Trumpeters.		Color Bearers.		Captains.		First Lieutenants.		Second Lieutenants.		Total Commissioned.		Sergeants.		Corporals.		Musicians.		Privates.		Total enlisted.		Aggregate.	
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	12	...	26	...	5	17	25	17	25	17					
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	2	6	7	2	30	45	47	29	42	45					
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	6	7	1	33	47	50	24	39	42					
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1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	5	4	...	8	17	18	13	25	17					
1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	3	5	15	11	...	55	80	85	13	25	17				
2	2	2	2	2	2	24	24	27	29	150	165	88	784	1163	1261	13	25	17	18	13	25	17	18	13	25	17			

TABLE B.

Commander-in-Chief and Staff.

LLEWELLYN POWERS, Houlton,

Governor and Commander-in-Chief.

Major General JOHN T. RICHARDS, Gardiner,

*Adjutant General, ex-officio Chief of Staff, Quartermaster
and Paymaster General.*

Brigadier General FRANK L. HOYT, Lewiston,

Inspector General.

Colonel GEORGE L. THOMPSON, Brunswick,

Commissary General.

Colonel WILLIAM J. MAYBURY, Saco,

Surgeon General.

Colonel HANNIBAL E. HAMLIN, Ellsworth,

Judge Advocate General.

Colonel ENOCH C. FARRINGTON, Augusta,

Inspector General of Rifle Practice.

AIDES-DE-CAMP.

Lieutenant-Colonel WILLIAM C. EATON, Portland.

Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN M. GLIDDEN, Newcastle.

Lieutenant-Colonel ISAIAH K. STETSON, Bangor.

Lieutenant-Colonel JOHN D. PRINDABLE, Portland.

Major ATWOOD W. SPAULDING, Caribou,

Military Secretary.

TABLE C.

**ROSTER OF THE NATIONAL GUARD OF THE STATE
OF MAINE.**

Commissioned Officers of N. G. S. M.

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Name.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Kendall, Lucius H.....	Colonel.....	Biddeford	Aug. 5, 1889
Collins, Charles	Lieutenant Colonel.....	Portland	Aug. 16, 1900
Peterson, William O	Major	Brunswick	July 13, 1897
Bird, John	Major	Rockland	Jan. 30, 1900
Welch, Frank B. W.....	Major	Portland	Aug. 16, 1900
Davis, Charles E	First Lt. and Adjutant.....	Portland	July 30, 1892
Harris, Frank B	First Lt. and Quartermaster.....	Biddeford	Jan. 23, 1890
Bradbury, Bial F	Major and Surgeon.....	Norway	April 15, 1896
O'Neill, James B.....	Captain and Asst. Surgeon.....	Portland	April 30, 1886
Elliott, Gilbert M.....	First Lt. and Asst. Surgeon.....	Brunswick	April 16, 1896
Dill, Elliott C	First Lieutenant and I. R. P.....	Augusta	July 30, 1900
Cummings, Charles S	Chaplain	Auburn	August 5, 1895

COMPANY "A"—(Portland).

Dow, George A	Captain.....	Portland	Jan. 7, 1892
Kennard, Burton E	First Lieutenant	Portland	Dec. 7, 1899

COMPANY "B"—(Portland).

Parker, Rupert C	Captain.....	Portland	Mar. 26, 1900
Evans, Philip S.....	First Lieutenant	Portland	Mar. 26, 1900
Jenks, William H	Second Lieutenant	Portland	May 29, 1896

COMPANY "C"—(Auburn).

Watson, William H.....	Captain.....	Auburn	June 28, 1900
Cross, William E	First Lieutenant	Auburn	Dec. 11, 1899
Clement, Wallace O	Second Lieutenant.....	Auburn	June 28, 1900

FIRST REGIMENT—CONCLUDED.

COMPANY "D"—(Norway).

Name.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Nash, John W.	Captain.....	Norway.	Oct. 9, 1899
Chase, Nathan A.	First Lieutenant.....	So. Paris.....	Oct. 9, 1899
Perkins, Wilfred.....	Second Lieutenant.....	Oxford	Oct. 9, 1899

COMPANY "E"—(Portland).

Siteman, Charles A.	Captain.	Portland	June 19, 1900
Sexton, Timothy A.	First Lieutenant.....	Portland	June 19, 1900
McAchorn, William F.	Second Lieutenant.....	Portland	June 19, 1900

COMPANY "F"—(Augusta).

Lovejoy, Dana W.	Captain.	Augusta	July 18, 1897
Partridge, Lester A.	First Lieutenant.	Augusta	Nov. 20, 1899
Whitten, Clarence M.	Second Lieutenant.....	Augusta	Nov. 5, 1900

COMPANY "G"—(Biddeford).

Gowen, Erwin S.	Captain.....	Biddeford	May 29, 1896
Akerly, John M.	First Lieutenant.....	Biddeford	Mar. 28, 1894
Jeffrey, Charles E.	Second Lieutenant.....	Biddeford	May 28, 1896

COMPANY "H"—(Rockland).

Tibbets, Charles C.	Captain.....	Rockland....	Feb. 20, 1900
Pooler, Willard C.	First Lieutenant.....	Rockland....	Feb. 20, 1900
Crocker, George F.	Second Lieutenant.....	Rockland.	Feb. 20, 1900

COMPANY "I"—(Lewiston).

Moriarty, Michael J.	Captain.	Lewiston	Dec. 10, 1891
Moriarty, James L.	First Lieutenant.	Lewiston	Dec. 10, 1891
Kavanaugh, George M.	Second Lieutenant.....	Lewiston	Dec. 10, 1891

COMPANY "K"—(Brunswick).

Goodwin, William C.	Captain.....	Brunswick ...	Aug. 6, 1897
Wilson, William J.	First Lieutenant.....	Brunswick ...	Dec. 8, 1899
Rideout, Thomas T.	Second Lieutenant.....	Brunswick ...	Dec. 8, 1899

COMPANY "L"—(Portland).

Conley, Michael E.	Captain.	Portland	Feb. 8, 1894
Mulhearn, John J. A.	First Lieutenant.	Portland	Oct. 8, 1899
McDonald, John E.	Second Lieutenant.....	Portland	Oct. 8, 1899

COMPANY "M"—(Westbrook).

Graham, James W.	Captain	Cumb. Mills..	Sept. 5, 1899
Lord, Willard C.	First Lieutenant.....	Westbrook....	May 6, 1898
Cummings, Eugene I.	Second Lieutenant	Cumb. Mills..	Oct. 28, 1900

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Name.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Newcomb, Everard E ...	Colonel	Eastport	July 16, 1898
York, Alonzo	Lieutenant Colonel	Skowhegan	July 16, 1898
Hume, Frank M	Major	Houlton	June, 2, 1897
Cummings, Frank B	Major	Bangor	July 16, 1898
Hume, William S	Major	Eastport	June 16, 1900
Waide, Edward S	First Lt. and Adjutant	Eastport	Aug. 26, 1899
Purnell, Wallace A	First Lt. and Quartermaster	Gardiner	Aug. 26, 1899
Fuller, Edwin M	Major and Surgeon	Bath	Nov. 8, 1898
Hill, James F	Captain and Asst. Surgeon	Waterville	March 1, 1900
Chandler, Fred A	First Lt. and Asst. Surgeon	Addison	April 8, 1900
Smith, Olin M	First Lieutenant and I. R. P.	Houlton	Aug. 26, 1899
Cochrane, James E	Chaplain	Springvale	Nov. 8, 1898

COMPANY "A"—(Gardiner).

Thompson, Fen B	Captain	Hallowell	Sept. 5, 1899
Sawyer, Bernard W	First Lieutenant	Gardiner	Sept. 5, 1899
Drake, Frank E	Second Lieutenant	Gardiner	Sept. 5, 1899

COMPANY "B"—(Lewiston).

Kelleher, Cornelius J	Captain	Lewiston	Nov. 24, 1899
Matthews, William H	First Lieutenant	Lewiston	Nov. 24, 1899
Linney, John C	Second Lieutenant	Lewiston	May 11, 1900

COMPANY "C"—(Bath).

Kimball, William R	Captain	Bath	April 19, 1895
Buker, George A	First Lieutenant	Bath	June 11, 1898
Pratt, Charles L	Second Lieutenant	Bath	June 25, 1900

COMPANY "D"—(Lewiston).

Garcelon, George F	Captain	Auburn	Dec. 5, 1899
Greenan, Frank H	First Lieutenant	Lewiston	Dec. 5, 1899
Goodwin, George A	Second Lieutenant	Lewiston	Dec. 5, 1899

COMPANY "E"—(Skowhegan).

Dunlap, Fred C	Captain	Skowhegan	Nov. 27, 1899
Rogers, Clarence A	First Lieutenant	Skowhegan	Nov. 27, 1899
Varney, Nay S	Second Lieutenant	Skowhegan	Jan. 16, 1900

COMPANY "F"—(Dover).

Pratt, Adelbert M	Captain	Dover	June 13, 1898
Glover, Frank H	First Lieutenant	Dover	April 18, 1898

SECOND REGIMENT—CONCLUDED.

COMPANY "G"—(Bangor).

Name.	Rank.	Residence.	Date of Rank.
Brett, Howard	Captain	Bangor	Jan. 15, 1900
Bowen, Herbert L.....	First Lieutenant	Bangor	Jan. 15, 1900
Leathers, Harry H	Second Lieutenant.....	Bangor	Jan. 15, 1900

COMPANY "H"—(Waterville).

Shurtliff, Albert T	Captain	Winslow	Jan. 16, 1891
Whitehouse, Joseph H	First Lieutenant ...	Winslow	Dec. 9, 1897
McLellan, William J.....	Second Lieutenant.....	Waterville ...	Feb. 1, 1900

COMPANY "I"—(Eastport).

Bibber, William R	Captain	Eastport.....	Nov. 18, 1899
Raye, John W.....	First Lieutenant	Eastport.....	Nov. 18, 1899
Greenlaw, Albert.....	Second Lieutenant.....	Eastport.....	Nov. 18, 1899

COMPANY "K"—(Farmington).

Royal, Ernest A	Captain	Farmington	July 6, 1900
Randall, Elmer S.....	First Lieutenant	Farmington	July 6, 1900
Matthew, Alfred A	Second Lieutenant.....	Farmington	July 6, 1900

COMPANY "L"—(Houlton).

Peabody, Frank A.....	Captain	Houlton	Dec. 27, 1899
Smith, Fred O., 2d	First Lieutenant	Houlton	Dec. 27, 1899
Whitney, Ralph H.	Second Lieutenant.....	Houlton	Dec. 27, 1899

COMPANY "M"—(Machias).

Clark, Sanford A	Captain	Machias	April 9, 1900
Ames, Alfred K.....	First Lieutenant	Machias	April 9, 1900
Campbell, George K.....	Second Lieutenant.....	Machias	April 9, 1900

UNATTACHED.

AMBULANCE CORPS.

Riker, Warren E.....	Second Lieutenant.....	Lewiston.....	July 18, 1897
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SIGNAL CORPS.

Butler, George W	Second Lieutenant	Portland ...	July 9, 1895
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NAVAL RESERVE.

Bigelow, Harry M	Lieutenant...	Portland	Jan. 2, 1900
Stevens, George E.....	Lieutenant Junior Grade	Portland	Jan. 2, 1900
Scully, Everett G.....	Ensign	Portland	Jan. 2, 1900

TABLE D.

**COMMISSIONED OFFICERS OF THE NATIONAL GUARD
OF THE STATE OF MAINE.**

In Order of Lineal Rank.

FIELD, STAFF AND LINE OFFICERS, N. G. S. M.

Name and Rank.	Date of Rank.	Organization.
COLONELS.		
Kendall, Lucius H	August 5, 1889	First Regiment Infantry.
Newcomb, Everard E	July 16, 1888	Second Regiment Infantry.
LIEUTENANT COLONELS.		
York, Alonzo	July 16, 1898	Second Regiment Infantry.
Collins, Charles	August 16, 1900	First Regiment Infantry.
MAJORS.		
Hume, Frank M	June 8, 1897	Second Regiment Infantry.
Peterson, William O	July 18, 1897	First Regiment Infantry.
Cummings, Frank B	July 16, 1898	Second Regiment Infantry.
Bird, John	January 30, 1900	First Regiment Infantry.
Hume, William S	June 18, 1900	Second Regiment Infantry.
Welch, Frank B. W	August 16, 1900	First Regiment Infantry.
ADJUTANTS.		
Davis, Charles E	July 20, 1892	First Regiment Infantry.
Walde, Edward S	August 29, 1899	Second Regiment Infantry.
QUARTERMASTERS.		
Harris, Frank B.	January 22, 1890	First Regiment Infantry.
Purnell, Wallace A	August 29, 1899	Second Regiment Infantry.
SURGEONS.		
Fuller, Edwin M.	November 8, 1898	Second Regiment Infantry.
Bradbury, Bial F.	April 15, 1896	First Regiment Infantry.
ASSISTANT SURGEONS.		
O'Neill, James B. (Capt.)....	April 30, 1896	First Regiment Infantry.
Hill, James F. (Capt.)....	March 1, 1900	Second Regiment Infantry.
Elliott, Gilbert M. (1st Lieut.)....	April 15, 1896	First Regiment Infantry.
Chandler, Fred A. (1st Lieut.)....	April 3, 1900	Second Regiment Infantry.
INSPECTORS OF RIFLE PRACTICE.		
Smith, Olin M	August 29, 1899	Second Regiment Infantry.
Dill, Elliott C	July 30, 1900	First Regiment Infantry.
CHAPLAINS.		
Cochrane, James E	November 8, 1898	Second Regiment Infantry.
Cummings, Charles S	August 5, 1898	First Regiment Infantry.
CAPTAINS.		
Shuttleff, Albert T	January 16, 1891	H, Second Regiment Infantry.
Moriarty, Michael J	December 10, 1891	I, First Regiment Infantry.
Dow, George A	January 7, 1892	A, First Regiment Infantry.
Conley, Michael E	February 8, 1894	L, First Regiment Infantry.
Kimball, William R	April 19, 1894	C, Second Regiment Infantry.
Gowen, Erwin S	May 29, 1896	G, First Regiment Infantry.
Lovejoy, Dana W	July 13, 1897	F, First Regiment Infantry.

FIELD, STAFF AND LINE OFFICERS—CONCLUDED.

Name and Rank.	Date of Rank.	Organization.
CAPTAINS.		
Goodwin, William C.....	August 6, 1897	K, First Regiment Infantry.
Thompson, Fen B.....	September 5, 1899	A, Second Regiment Infantry.
Graham, James W.....	September 5, 1899	M, First Regiment Infantry.
Nash, John W.....	October 9, 1899	D, First Regiment Infantry.
Bibber, William E.....	November 13, 1899	I, Second Regiment Infantry.
Kelleher, Cornelius J.....	November 24, 1899	B, Second Regiment Infantry.
Dunlap, Fred C.....	November 27, 1899	E, Second Regiment Infantry.
Garcelon, George F.....	December 5, 1899	D, Second Regiment Infantry.
Peabody, Frank A.....	December 27, 1899	L, Second Regiment Infantry.
Bigelow, Harry M.....	January 2, 1900	Naval Reserve.
Brett, Howard.....	January 15, 1900	G, Second Regiment Infantry.
Tibbets, Charles C.....	February 29, 1900	H, First Regiment Infantry.
Parker, Rupert C.....	March 26, 1900	B, First Regiment Infantry.
Clark, Sanford A.....	April 9, 1900	M, Second Regiment Infantry.
Siteman, Charles A.....	June 18, 1900	E, First Regiment Infantry.
Watson, William H.....	June 28, 1900	C, First Regiment Infantry.
Royal, Ernest A.....	July 6, 1900	K, Second Regiment Infantry.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.		
Morlarty, James L.....	December 10, 1891	I, First Regiment Infantry.
Akerly, John M.....	March 28, 1894	G, First Regiment Infantry.
Whitehouse, Joseph H.....	December 9, 1897	H, Second Regiment Infantry.
Lord, Willard C.....	May 6, 1898	M, First Regiment Infantry.
Buker, George A.....	June 11, 1898	C, Second Regiment Infantry.
Pratt, Adelbert M.....	June 13, 1898	F, Second Regiment Infantry.
Sawyer, Bernard W.....	September 5, 1899	A, Second Regiment Infantry.
Mulhearn, John J. A.....	October 3, 1899	L, First Regiment Infantry.
Chase, Nathan A.....	October 9, 1899	D, First Regiment Infantry.
Raye, John W.....	November 13, 1899	I, Second Regiment Infantry.
Partridge, Lester A.....	November 20, 1899	F, First Regiment Infantry.
Matthews, William H.....	November 24, 1899	B, Second Regiment Infantry.
Rogers, Clarence A.....	November 27, 1899	E, Second Regiment Infantry.
Greenan, Frank H.....	December 5, 1899	D, Second Regiment Infantry.
Wilson, William J.....	December 8, 1899	K, First Regiment Infantry.
Cross, William E.....	December 11, 1899	C, First Regiment Infantry.
Smith, Fred O., 2d.....	December 27, 1899	L, Second Regiment Infantry.
Stevens, George R.....	January 2, 1900	Naval Reserve.
Bowen, Herbert L.....	January 15, 1900	G, Second Regiment Infantry.
Pooley, Willard C.....	February 20, 1900	H, First Regiment Infantry.
Evans, Philip S.....	March 26, 1900	B, First Regiment Infantry.
Ames, Alfred K.....	April 9, 1900	M, Second Regiment Infantry.
Sexton, Timothy A.....	June 18, 1900	E, First Regiment Infantry.
Randall, Elmer S.....	July 6, 1900	K, Second Regiment Infantry.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.		
Kavanaugh, George M.....	December 10, 1891	I, First Regiment Infantry.
Glover, Frank H.....	April 18, 1895	F, Second Regiment Infantry.
Butler, George W.....	July 2, 1895	Signal Corps.
Jeffrey, Charles E.....	May 28, 1896	G, First Regiment Infantry.
Jenks, William H.....	May 29, 1896	B, First Regiment Infantry.
Riker, Warren E.....	July 13, 1897	Ambulance Corps.
Drake, Frank E.....	September 5, 1899	A, Second Regiment Infantry.
McDonald, John E.....	October 3, 1899	L, First Regiment Infantry.
Perkins, Wilfred.....	October 9, 1899	D, First Regiment Infantry.
Greenlaw, Albert.....	November 13, 1899	I, Second Regiment Infantry.
Goodwin, George A.....	December 5, 1899	D, Second Regiment Infantry.
Kennard, Burton E.....	December 7, 1899	A, First Regiment Infantry.
Rideout, Thomas T.....	December 8, 1899	K, First Regiment Infantry.
Whitney, Ralph H.....	December 27, 1899	L, Second Regiment Infantry.
Sculley, Everett G.....	January 2, 1900	Naval Reserve.
Leathers, Harry H.....	January 15, 1900	G, Second Regiment Infantry.
Varney, Nay S.....	January 16, 1900	E, Second Regiment Infantry.
McLellan, William J.....	February 1, 1900	H, Second Regiment Infantry.
Crocker, George F.....	February 20, 1900	H, First Regiment Infantry.
Campbell, George K.....	April 9, 1900	M, Second Regiment Infantry.
Linney, John C.....	May 11, 1900	B, Second Regiment Infantry.
McAenoh, William F.....	June 19, 1900	E, First Regiment Infantry.
Pratt, Charles L.....	June 25, 1900	C, Second Regiment Infantry.
Clement, Wallace O.....	June 28, 1900	C, First Regiment Infantry.
Matthew, Alfred A.....	July 6, 1900	K, Second Regiment Infantry.
Cummings, Eugene I.....	October 29, 1900	M, First Regiment Infantry.
Whitten, Clarence M.....	November 5, 1900	F, First Regiment Infantry.

COMMISSIONS ISSUED DURING THE YEAR.

TABLE E.
Commissions Issued to the N. G. S. M. During the Year.

Name and Rank.	Residence.	Organization.	Date of Commission.	Date of Rank.	Former Rank.
LIEUTENANT COLONEL. Collins, Charles.....	Portland.....	First Reg't Infantry...	November 16, 1890	August 16, 1890	Major.
MAJORS. Bird, John..... Hume, William S..... Welch, Frank B. W.....	Rockland..... Eastport..... Portland.....	First Reg't Infantry... Second Reg't Infantry... First Reg't Infantry...	April 18, 1890 July 18, 1890 November 16, 1890	January 18, 1890 June 18, 1890 August 16, 1890	Captain Company H. First Lieutenant Company A.
CAPTAIN AND ASSISTANT SURGEON. Hill, James F.....	Waterville.....	Second Reg't Infantry	March 9, 1890	March 1, 1890	First Lieutenant and Ass't Surgeon.
FIRST LIEUTENANT AND ASSISTANT SURGEONS. Hill, James F..... Chandler, Fred A.....	Waterville..... Addison.....	Second Reg't Infantry Second Reg't Infantry	January 18, 1890 April 13, 1890	January 10, 1890 April 3, 1890	
FIRST LIEUTENANT AND INSPECTOR OF RIFLE PRACTICE. Dill, Elliott C.....	Augusta.....	First Reg't Infantry...	August 10, 1890	July 30, 1890	
CAPTAINS. Brett, Howard..... Conley, Michael E..... Tibbets, Charles C..... Parker, Rupert C..... Clark, Sanford A..... Stetman, Charles A..... Watson, William H..... Royal, Ernest A.....	Bangor..... Portland..... Rockland..... Portland..... Portland..... Portland..... Auburn..... Farmington.....	Second Reg't Infantry First Reg't Infantry First Reg't Infantry First Reg't Infantry Second Reg't Infantry First Reg't Infantry First Reg't Infantry Second Reg't Infantry	January 20, 1890 March 9, 1890 March 8, 1890 March 20, 1890 March 18, 1890 April 13, 1890 July 12, 1890 July 12, 1890	January 15, 1890 February 15, 1890 February 20, 1890 March 20, 1890 April 8, 1890 April 12, 1890 July 12, 1890 July 12, 1890	Second Lieutenant Company G. Captain Company L. First Lieutenant Company H. First Lieutenant Company B. First Lieutenant Company E. Second Lieutenant Company C. Second Lieutenant Company K. Private Company K.

TABLE F.
Commissions N. G. S. M. Terminated During the Year.

Name and Rank.	Residence.	Organization.	Remarks.
LIEUTENANT COLONEL.			
Smith, Eugene F.	Norway	First Regiment Infantry ...	Resigned and honorably discharged August 11, 1900.
MAJOR.			
Robinson, Frank A.	Bangor	Second Regiment Infantry	Commission expired June 12, 1900.
Collins, Charles.....	Portland	First Regiment Infantry ...	Commissioned Lieutenant Colonel November 16, 1900.
FIRST LIEUTENANT AND ASSISTANT SURGEON.			
Hill, James F.	Waterville	Second Regiment Infantry	Commissioned Captain and Assistant Surgeon March 9, 1900.
CAPTAINS.			
Hogan, Thomas J.	Portland	First Regiment Infantry ...	Resigned and honorably discharged June 9, 1900.
Conley, Michael E.	Portland	First Regiment Infantry ...	Commission expired February 13, 1900. (Recommissioned.)
Barney, Lincoln H.	Auburn	First Regiment Infantry ...	Commission expired April 3, 1900.
Bird, John	Rockland	First Regiment Infantry ...	Commissioned Major April 13, 1900.
Bowker, Fred W.	Machias	Second Regiment Infantry	Resigned and honorably discharged March 30, 1900.
Brown, Calen W.	Dover	Second Regiment Infantry	Resigned and honorably discharged August 6, 1900.
Chaplin, Flavel A.	Portland	Second Regiment Infantry	Resigned and honorably discharged March 8, 1900.
FIRST LIEUTENANTS.			
Ribbette, Charles C.	Rockland	First Regiment Infantry ...	Commissioned Captain March 9, 1900.
Ackley, John M.	Biddeford	First Regiment Infantry ...	Commission expired April 3, 1900. (Recommissioned.)
Welch, Frank B. W.	Portland	First Regiment Infantry ...	Commissioned Major November 16, 1900.
Clark, Sanford A.	Machias	Second Regiment Infantry	Commissioned Captain April 13, 1900.
Peabody, Frank A.	Houlton	Second Regiment Infantry	Commissioned Captain January 20, 1900.
Parker, Rupert C.	Portland	First Regiment Infantry ...	Commissioned Captain April 13, 1900.
SECOND LIEUTENANTS.			
Jardham, Joseph H.	Lewiston	Second Regiment Infantry	Discharged without honor April 27, 1900—G. O. No. 11.
Ames, Alfred K.	Machias	Second Regiment Infantry	Commissioned First Lieutenant April 13, 1900.
Perkins, William C.	Bath	Second Regiment Infantry	Resigned and honorably discharged June 12, 1900.
Brett, Howard	Bangor	Second Regiment Infantry	Commissioned Captain January 20, 1900.
Smith, Walter W.	Westbrook	First Regiment Infantry ..	Resigned and honorably discharged October 1, 1900.
Fooler, Willard C.	Rockland	First Regiment Infantry ..	Commissioned First Lieutenant March 9, 1900.
Hooke, Cecil	Augusta	First Regiment Infantry ..	Resigned and honorably discharged October 12, 1900.

TABLE G.

REPORT OF THE QUARTERMASTER GENERAL.

PURCHASED.

Clothing, Camp and Garrison Equipage:

1 storm flag	\$ 2 00
25 bunting flags.....	56 25
1 embroidered State flag	162 00
1 national flag	50 00
2 bugle cords	2 15
508 prs. chevrons.....	128 71
2880 letters and numbers.....	84 56
1570 hat cords	144 88
267 cap devices	38 21
900 campaign hats.....	270 00
219 fatigue caps	160 25
48 watch caps	12 00
236 blouses	728 00
352 prs. trousers	837 00
1 pr. trouser stripes.....	45
275 overcoats	1,545 75
225 prs. leggins	112 50
150 ponchos	112 50
1 blanket bag	1 85
1 haversack	1 15
3 gross State buttons.....	7 50
8 prs. khaki leggins	5 85
1 pr. khaki riding trousers	1 90
2 khaki uniforms	7 60
18 sets letters	8 90
51 navy overcoats	459 00
50 canvas hammocks.....	125 00
50 mattresses	150 00
50 covers	25 00
table linen and towels	56 10
1 field desk.....	12 00
1 range finder	14 00
2 litters and litter slings	19 24
17 yards drab duck	8 75
5 hoods	6 25
14 water barrels	94 50
8 yards oilcloth.....	1 80
450 feet lashing	6 75
crockery and glassware	8 95
	\$5,333 75

Ordnance Stores :

200 friction primers	\$4 80
100 barrel reflectors	37 50
10 M gov't primed shells.....	127 50
2 M gov't blank cartridges	30 00
4 M cartridges and blanks for gatling gun.....	73 00
4 Colt's 38 cal. revolvers	48 00
4 Colt's holsters	5 00
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	\$324 50

Badges for Skill in Rifle Practice :

2 gold champion badges	\$30 00
2 gold company inspector badges	18 00
300 silver 1st marksman's badges.....	270 00
700 bronze marksman's badges	370 00
1 extra marksman's bar	2 00
1 expert revolver bar	1 50
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	681 50

Prizes at Rifle Competition :

1 frame for picture	\$2 45
6 pictures and frames.....	48 35
8 pictures and frames.....	54 05
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	104 85

Quarters and Subsistence for Officers :

Augusta House.....	\$398 25
Falmouth Hotel	147 92
West End Hotel	8 40
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449 57	

Permanent Improvements :

Painting and whitewashing	\$560 00
Lime	1 25
Lumber	84 40
Hardware	158 84
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808 90	

Repairs and Care of Property :

Repairing uniforms.....	\$231 65
Washing table linen and towels	31 41
Labor	1,634 81
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1,634 81	1,634 81
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1,637 87	

Expended on Rifle Range :

Labor on range.....	\$43 25
Rent of range.....	15 00
Rent of range.....	15 00
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73 25	

Sundry Expenses of Encampment :

Survey	\$20 87
Cleaning sinks and stables.....	112 00
Livery and carriage hire, and electrics.....	293 20
Cooks and hostlers.....	293 50
Wood, coal and water	375 50
Hay, straw and grain	171 07
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1,194 14	

Telephone and Telegraph :

New England Telephone and Telegraph Co	\$147 16
Western Union Telegraph Co	61 87
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208 55	

Express, Freight and Trucking :

American Express Co	\$392 60
Freight, M. C. R. R. Co.	132 18
Freight, personal accounts.....	50 03
Trucking.....	879 19

Passenger Transportation :

Maine Central R. R. Co.....	\$2,664 20
Bangor & Aroostook R. R. Co.....	186 04
Boston & Maine R. R. Co.	105 50
Grand Trunk R. R. Co.....	66 63
Washington County R. R. Co.....	825 12
Personal accounts.....	99 45

Total \$15,233 19

In Account with the United States.

Balance January 1, 1900, of allotment for the fiscal year ending	
June 30, 1900.....	\$1,259 82
Allotment for year ending June 30, 1901.....	12,745 08

Total credit \$14,004 40

Received from the United States the following articles of property which, under regulations prescribed by the Secretary of War, are to be accounted for to the United States annually on the last day of December:

Ordnance Stores :

20 N. C. O. swords, steel scabbards.....	\$90 00
30 musicians' swords, steel scabbards.....	135 00
20 N. C. O. waist belts and plates.....	18 60
50 sliding frogs for N. C. O. waist belts	26 50
50 stocks, wood part	75 00
100,000 rifle ball cartridges.....	1,850 00
40,000 rifle and carbine blank cartridges	540 00
30,000 carbine ball cartridges	510 00
50,000 revolver ball cartridges.....	396 00
100,000 rifle bullets.....	545 00
100,000 cartridge primers for small arms	60 00
20,000 primed cartridge shells.	170 00
100 blank cartridges for 12-pdr. gun.....	77 00
6 sponges and rammers for 12-pdr. gun.....	8 28

\$4,496 88

Quartermaster's Stores :

40 conical wall tents	\$1,128 40
labor for packing same	32 00

Total

Balance on hand \$5,656 78

8,347 62 \$14,004 40

Schedule—Naval Militia.

U. S. APPROPRIATION FOR ARMING AND EQUIPPING.

April 18, 1900, Appropriation .....	.....	.....	\$496 88
November 28, 1900, Wright & Ditson (fencing masks).....	.....	.....	32 50
Balance .....	.....	.....	\$461 38

ARTICLES LOANED TO NAVAL MILITIA BY U. S.

Class 98.

July 18, 1900, Cutter 26' p. No. 95	1	\$1,147 88	
Fore sheet	1	8 00	
Aft sheet	1	2 00	
Back board	1	1 00	
Rudder	1	1 00	
Tiller	1	50	
Yoke-wood	1	25	
Awning stanchions	2	2 00	
Flag staffs	2	1 00	
Boat hooks	8	6 00	
Oars	12	12 48	
Stretchers	5	1 00	
Masts	2	10 00	
Top masts	2	6 00	
Booms	1	2 00	\$1,196 06

Class 14.

Breakers	2	\$12 00	
Breaker stands	2	1 00	
Bucket	1	1 00	14 00

Class 1.

Anchor	1	\$11 04	11 04
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Class 8.

Bow painter	1	\$2 00	
Stern painter	1	2 00	
Rigging	1 set	12 00	
Front sails	1 set	43 00	
Anchor line	1	8 00	62 00

\$1,283 10

ORDNANCE AND QUARTERMASTER'S STORES.

Ordnance and

Articles.	United States property on hand December 16, 1863.	Received from the United States government.	Expended.	Lost or destroyed.	Total United States property, December 16, 1863.	State property, December 16, 1863.
Six-pounder brass gun.						14
Twelve-pounder brass gun.						3
Cross-bar and span.						
Gatling guns, cal. 45.	2				2	
Carriages and limbers for 6-pdr. brass gun						
Carriages and limbers for 12-pdr. brass guns.						14
Carriages and limbers for Gatling guns.	2				2	3
Check ropes.						
Artillery harnesses, sets.						
Artillery paulins.	6				6	1
Drag ropes.						
Gatling gun covers.	2				2	
Guide ropes.						
Gunners' haversacks.						
Handspikes.						
Lanyards.	1				1	
Priming wires.	6				6	
Sponges and rammers.		6.			6	
Sponge buckets.						
Tube punches.						
Thumb-stalls.	6				6	4
Toggles.						
Pendulum hausses.						
Pendulum hausses sockets.						
Pendulum, gun-sights.						
Picket rope, yards.						
Prolongs.						
Battery forge and limber.						
Battery wagon.						
Caissons.						
Tar buckets.						
Tow hooks.						
Valises.						
Vents for 12-pdr. cannon.	2				2	
Worms and staves.						
Riveting hammers.						
Oilers.						
Feed magazines.						
Can extractors.						
Drifts.						
Lock screw-drivers.						
Small screw-drivers.						
T screw-drivers.						
Pin wrenches.						
Pointing levers.						
Wiping-rods.						
Screw wrenches.	2					
Blank cartridges, 12-pdr.		175	78		97	
Boxes fixed ammunition, 12-pdr.						9
Rounds fixed case, 12-pdr.						12
Rounds fixed cannister, 12-pdr.						12
Rounds fixed shell, 12-pdr.						67
Springfield rifles, cal. 45.	1,246				1,246	285
Springfield cadet rifles, cal. 45.						187
Springfield carbines, cal. 45.	20				20	
Carbine slings and swivels.	21				21	
Cavalry cartridge belts with buckles.	21				21	

Ordnance Stores.

Ordnance and

Articles.	United States property on hand December 15, 1863.	Received from the United States Government.	Expended.	Lost or destroyed.	Total United States property, December 15, 1863.	State property, December 15, 1863.
Colts' revolver, cal. 38					20	20
Colts' screw-drivers					1	1
Artillery sabers, belts and plates					20	20
N. C. officers' swords with steel scabbards	20				20	9
Officers' swords, belts and plates						
Magazine rifle, caliber 30	1				1	1
Muskets, flint-lock					20	20
Adjustable chambers					30	30
Barrel reflectors					2	2
Front sight covers	110		78		32	96
Headless shell extractors	927				927	.....
Instruction books	57				87	.....
Re-loading tools						76
Screw-drivers	1,757				1,757	.....
Spring vices	94				94	.....
Tumbler punches	374				374	118
Wiping rods (wood)	1,474		180		1,344	1
Wiping rods (brass)						
Bridle reins						
Hames, pairs						
Horse collars						47
Loin straps						64
Long traces						58
Trail wheel						
Short traces						96
Saddles, riding						18
Saddle blankets						8
Blanket bags	634				634	.....
Blanket bag shoulder straps, prs	734				734	.....
Blanket bag great coat straps, prs	743				743	.....
Bayonet scabbards (steel)	350				350	576
Cartridges, boxes (McKeever)	350				350	351
Cartridges, boxes (old style)						304
Cartridge belts with fasteners, cal. 45	1,200				1,200	.....
Canteens	1,166				1,166	311
Canteen straps						476
Canteen-haversack straps	2,000				2,000	.....
Haversacks	1,000				1,000	578
Haversack straps						582
Gun-slings	1,050				1,050	234
Musicians' swords with steel scabbards	33	80			33	.....
N. C. officers' waist belts and plates	33	20			53	.....
Sliding frogs	33	50			83	.....
Waist belts	350				350	472
Waist belt plates	350				350	472
Waist belt and plates, M. V. M						350
Rifle ball cartridges, cal. 45	56,550	100,000	21,000		135,550	.....
Carbine ball cartridges, cal. 45	30,000	30,000	23,000		37,000	.....
Revolver ball cartridges, cal. 38		50,000			50,000	7,000
Rifle blank cartridges, cal. 45	5,500	40,000	28,000		17,500	.....
Rifle bullets, cal. 45	98,500	100,000	53,000		145,500	15,250
Carbine bullets, cal. 45						350
Round balls, cal. 45						23,000
Cartridge primers	88,500	100,000	45,000		143,500	2,200
Friction primers	68		66		66	.....
Rifle ball cartridges, cal. 30	1,000				1,000	340
Paper targets, A., B. and C	1,194		824		870	.....
Primed shells		20,000	1,700		18,300	.....

Ordnance Stores—Continued.

Purchased, 1860.	Sold, 1860.	State property lost or destroyed as per certificate of company commanders.	Total State property, December 14, 1860.	Total military property, December 14, 1860.	State property in custody of citizens, December 14, 1860.	Condemned by the Inspector General.	Military property in custody of First Infantry N. G. S. M., 1860.	Military property in custody of Second Infantry N. G. S. M., 1860.	Military property in custody of Ambulance Corps, 1860.	Military property in custody of Signal Corps, 1860.	Military property in custody of Naval Reserve, 1860.
			67	67			10	5			
	2		7	7				9			
			20	20							
			30	30							1
100			102	102			7	16			
			908	888			886	630			46
							81	128			12
							24	26	1		
							11	12			1
			76	76		1	568	628			46
								5			
								15			
								365			
								1			
			113	487			181				
				1,844							
			1	1							
			47	47							
			64	64							
			58	58							
1			1	1							1
			26	26							
			18	18							
			8	8							
1	1		635								
			734								
			743								
			576	926	922						46
			351	701	922						
			304	304	191						
				1,200			528	528			46
				311	1,477	4	563	510	20	20	46
	11		465	465			92	297	20	20	
					2,000		886	425			46
1			578	1,579		2	517	513	20	20	
	6		576	576		10	92	301	20	20	
3			281	1,281		8	586	567			46
				63			2				2
			63								
			88				12	9			2
			472	822	922		87	24	18		2
			472	822	922		87	24	18		2
			350	350							
				185,580			10,550	8,418			1,000
				37,000			4,835	4,140	120		
				57,000			3,182	1,800	90		
4,000			4,000	21,500			1,000				800
				16,250	160,750		24,489	23,153			100
			350	350							
			23,000	23,000							
			2,200	145,700							
200			200	200							
			340	1,340							
				870			100	78			6
10,000			10,000	28,300			1,000	700			

Ordnance and

Articles.	United States property on hand December 15, 1899.	Received from the United States government.	Expended.	Lost or destroyed.	Total United States property, December 15, 1899.	State property, December 15, 1899.
Pasters, white and black..	96		46		51	135,000
Bands, "upper"	125		57		68	.....
Band springs	100				100	.....
Bayonets, complete	100		17		83	.....
Breech-blocks	25		12		13	.....
Breech-block caps	250		5		250	.....
Breech-block cap screws	250				245	.....
Bridles	50				50	.....
Bridle screws	100				100	.....
Butt-plates .....						.....
Butt-plate screws .....						.....
Cam-latch	123		8		120	.....
Cam-latch springs	73				73	.....
Ejector springs	237		24		213	.....
Ejector springs spindles	250		12		238	.....
Extractors	252				252	.....
Firing pins	670		78		582	.....
Firing pin screws	353		26		327	.....
Front sights	133		32		101	.....
Front sight pins	135		18		117	.....
Guards, complete	50				50	.....
Guard screws	100				100	.....
Hammers	107				107	.....
Hinge-pins	100				100	.....
Locks, complete	82		7		75	.....
Main-springs	50				50	.....
Main-spring swivels	104				104	.....
Main-spring swivel rivets	140				140	.....
Ramrods	98				98	.....
Ramrod stops	100				100	.....
Rear sights	50		12		38	.....
Rear sight screws, front	120				120	.....
Rear sight screws, rear	150				150	.....
Sears	50		29		21	.....
Sear screws	80				80	.....
Sear springs	50				50	.....
Sear spring screws	150				150	.....
Side screws	176		10		166	.....
Stocks (wood part)	68	50	14		98	.....
Stock-tip screws	68		20		49	.....
Tang screws	100				100	.....
Thumb pieces	95		3		92	.....
Tips	50		1		49	.....
Tumblers	118		56		62	.....
Tumbler screws	285				235	.....
Side screw washers	100				100	.....
Arm chests	68		63		63	60
Breast-plates						4
Martingales						4
Housings	6				6	3
Ambulance						1
Geneva crosses						44
Harnesses, double						1
Hospital corps knives						1
Hospital report book	17				17	1
Lock and chain						2
Medicine chest						1

Ordnance Stores—Continued.

Purchased, 1860.	Sold, 1860.	State property lost or destroyed as per certificate of company commanders.	Total State property, December 15, 1860.	Total military property, December 15, 1860.	State property in custody of citizens December 15, 1860.	Condemned by the Inspector General.	Military property in custody of First Infantry, N. G. S. M., 1860.	Military property in custody of Second Infantry, N. G. S. M., 1860.	Military property in custody of Ambulance Corps, 1860.	Military property in custody of Signal Corps, 1860.	Military property in custody of Naval Reserve, 1860.
			185,000	185,000	51		24,200	14,800	...	...	475
					68						
					100						
					88						
					13						
					250						
					245						
					50						
					100						
					120						
					73						
					213						
					238						
					252						
					592						
					827						
					101						
					117						
					50						
					100						
					107						
					100						
					75						
					50						
					104						
					140						
					96						
					100						
					38						
					120						
					150						
					21						
					20						
					50						
					150						
					166						
					99						
					49						
					100						
					92						
					49						
					82						
					295						
					100						
					4						
					4						
					9						
					15						
					1						
					44						
					1						
					17						
					1						
					2						

Ordnance and

Articles.	United States property on hand December 16, 1863.	Received from the United States government.	Expended.	Lost or destroyed.	Total United States property, December 16, 1863.	State property, December 16, 1863.
Monkey wrench						2
Ambulance litters						20
First aid pouches						1
Oil-can						
Rolls						4
Saddle bags						2
Scissors						
Scabbards for hospital knives	17				17	
Stretcher kits						19
Sponges						1
Water keg						1
Wagon jack						1
Whip						1
Meat cans						317
Tin cups						317
Knives						351
Carving knives						
Forks						389
Spoons						1,986
Single sticks						
Fencing masks						
Cutter	1					
Fore sheet	1					1
Aft sheet	1					
Back board	1					1
Rudder	1					
Tiller	1					1
Yoke (wood)	1					
Awning stanchions	1					2
Flag staffs	2					
Boat hooks	2					2
Oars	12					12
Stretchers	5					5
Masts	2					2
Top masts	2					
Boom	1					1
Breakers	2					
Breaker stands	1					1
Bucket	1					1
Anchor	1					
Bow painter	1					1
Stern painter	1					1
Set rigging	1					1
Set front sails	1					1
Anchor line	1					1
Head ropes	46				46	
Foot ropes	46				46	

Ordnance Stores—Concluded.

Stores.

Purchased, 1800.	Sold, 1800.	State property lost or destroyed as per certificate of company commanders.	Total State property, December 15, 1800.	Total military property, December 15, 1800.	State property in custody of citizens December 15, 1800.	Condemned by the Inspector General.	Military property in custody of First Infantry, N. G. S. M., 1800.	Military property in custody of Second Infantry, N. G. S. M., 1800.	Military property in custody of Ambulance Corps, 1800.	Military property in custody of Signal Corps, 1800.	Military property in custody of Naval Reserve, 1800.
219	8	1,433	1,433	1,433	1,433	19	558	555	20	20	20
287	20	12	1,678	5,064	34	559	550	20	5	20	20
300	25	18	1,502	1,502	16	510	573	20	20	20	20
1,570	38	10	1,522	1,522	66	66	552	19	19	20	20
234	14	12	1,786	1,786	2	555	569	20	20	20	20
2,880	6	42	2,892	2,882	3	962	912	20	20	20	20
2,880	7	42	2,831	2,881	3	962	912	20	20	20	20
276			1,511	1,511	4	474	558	20	21	21	46
51			51	51							46
19			1,821	1,821							
180			110	112			37	37	2	2	
			189	275			30	124	104	3	
			195	370			15	152	130	4	
69			69	69			6	6	1	2	
240			278	278			36	34	23	12	
236	5		1819	1819			60	558	545	20	20
3			3	3			58	559	20	20	
382	10	2	1,983	1,983			58	558	20	20	
3			3	3			3	3			
180			180	186			64	65	6	6	
1	1		224	224			79	68	6	6	
			288	383			72	75	10	5	
			84	84			40	40	4	4	
	2	8	1,267	1,267			580	569	20	21	49
			182	192					20		
10			30	31			24	69		30	
482			814	814							
			85	85							
150	1		435	435							
			8	8							
48			48	48							46
			12	12							
			111	111							
6			9	9							
6			33	33							
11			16	16							
120			121	121							
			1	1							
			1	1							
40		20	40	40							
			50	50							
			8	8							
120		23	118	118							
18		11	10	10							
			510	1,470							
			63	63							
			483	483							

Quartermaster's

Camp and Garrison Equipage.	United States property on hand December 16, 1863.	Received from the United States government.	Expended.	Lost or destroyed.	Total United States property, December 16, 1863.	State property, December 16, 1863.
Cans (milk)						24
Cans (oil)						25
Can opener						1
Chairs						88
Cheese-knife						1
Clock						1
Commissary chests						1
Cooking ranges						31
Cots (iron)						4
Cots (wood)						124
Cream pot						1
Cups (China)						86
Dippers						1,180
Egg-beaters						8
Faucets . . . . .						...
Goblets						19
Garbage barrels						87
Hammers						3
Hook (pork)						1
Ice-cream freezer						1
Kettles (granite)						47
Kettles (tea)						36
Knapsacks						886
Knives, chopping						1
Ladies						21
Lamps						50
Lanterns						18
Litters	2				2	5
Litter slings	5				5	2
Mattresses	364		62	802	...	
Mattress covers	365		62	804	...	
Manure forks						6
Measures (set liquid)						2
Measures (set dry)						3
Mess chests						9
Mops						14
Napkins						66
Nappies						1
Pails						76
Pans (baking)						55
Pans (dust)						20
Pans (frying)						58
Pans (mess)						283
Peppers						28
Pillows	1,123		100	1,028		158
Pillow-cases	1,184			1,184		324
Pitchers (gravy)						4
Pitchers (water)						12
Pitchers (milk)						1
Plates (China)						14
Plates (tin)						1,880
Platters (China)						1
Potato-mashers						1
Pots (bean)						15
Pots (coffee)						77
Pots (iron)						47
Pots (tea)						31
Preserve-dishes (glass) . . . . .						...

Stores—Continued.

Quartermaster's

Camp and Garrison Equipage.	United States property on hand December 16, 1866.	Received from the United States government.	Expended.	Lost or destroyed.	Total United States property, December 16, 1866.	State property, December 16, 1866.
Refrigerators
Rolling-pins
Salts
Saucers (China)
Saw
Scales (platform, large)
Scales (platform, small)
Scoops
Screw-drivers
Sheets (bed)	237
Shovels	20
Shovels (stove)	23
Sieves	8
Skimmers	20
Spoons (mixing)	9
Stove lifters	29
Steels	29
Tables	2
Table covers	17
Barrels (water)	4
Tanks (water)
Towels	1
Trays	141
Tumblers	7
Tunnels	14
Vinegars	14
Wash-tubs	8
Wash-stands	1
Books:						22
Blunt's Small Arm Firing Regulations	20
Descriptive	41
U. S. Infantry Drill Regulations	300
Hospital Drill Regulations	20
Enlistment	60
Roll	54
Sick Report	42
Fund	40
Gatling Tactics	5
Manual Guard Duty	500
Morning Report	39
Property	70
Order files	86
Regulations of National Guard	128
Manual of Arms	145
Catechism Outpost Duty	1
Smart's Hand	1
Ambulance Corps Manual	1
United States Regulations	23

Stores—Continued.

Purchased, 1900.	Sold, 1900.	State property lost or destroyed as per certificate of company commanders.	Total State property, December 15, 1900.	Total military property, December 15, 1900.	State property in custody of citizens December 15, 1900.	Condemned by the Inspector General.	Military property in custody of First Infantry, N. G. S. M., 1900.	Military property in custody of Second Infantry, N. G. S. M., 1900.	Military property in custody of Ambulance Corps, 1900.	Military property in custody of Signal Corps, 1900.	Military property in custody of Naval Reserve, 1900.
84	62	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
696	173	55	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
1		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
		287	287	287	287	287	287	287	287	287	287
		20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
12		35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35	35
		3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
		20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20	20
12		21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21	21
14		43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43	43
		2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
50		67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67	67
78		82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82
14		14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
48		189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189	189
14	2	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19
36		50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50	50
		14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14	14
		8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8	8
		1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
		22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22	22
75		95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95	95
11	1	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51	51
380	12	618	618	618	618	618	618	618	618	618	618
	8	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17	17
4		64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64	64
2	1	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55	55
	1	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41	41
		40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40	40
		5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
30	16	523	523	523	523	523	523	523	523	523	523
	1	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38	38
21	1	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90	90
	4	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82	82
	3	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125	125
	27	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116	116
60		60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60	60
11	1	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11	11
	4	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19	19

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Camp and Garrison Equippage.	United States property on hand December 16, 1863.	Received from the United States government.	Expended.	Lost or destroyed.	Total United States property, December 16, 1863.	State property, December 15, 1863.
Triplin's Manual.....						1
Hospital Tactics.....						1
Rough Log.....						1
Log, U. S. T. Boat.....						1
Storm Log.....						1
Regulations U. S. N.....						1
Text-book Gunnery and Ordnance.....						1
Artillery Drill Regulations, U. S. N.....						5
Manual U. S. A. Cook.....						54
Drill Regulations, U. S. N.....						14
Flag, S. and R.....	9				2	
Flag, hospital.....	2				2	
Flag, garrison.....	1				1	
Flags, armory.....						
Flag, post.....	1				1	
National colors, infantry.....	1				1	
Regimental colors.....	1				1	
Color staff.....	2				2	
Case.....	1				1	
Cord and tassel.....	1				1	
Desk and chair.....						2
Field desks.....						31
Baton (drum-major).....						1
Drum heads.....						5
Drums, tenor.....	8				8	11
Drum cases.....	8				8	3
Drum slings.....	8				8	7
Drum sticks, pairs.....	8				8	6
Drum stick carriages.....	8				8	3
Fifes.....	12				12	2
Trumpets.....	60				60	13
Cord and tassel.....	61				61	15
Compasses.....						2
Heilograph.....						2
Markee.....						1
Tents, A.....						4
Tents, wall.....						129
Tent-files, wall.....						143
Tent-poles, ridges.....						146
Tent-poles, uprights.....						248
Tents, conical wall.....	40				40	28
Tent pole, conical wall.....	40				40	28
Tent tripod, conical wall.....	40				40	10
Tent strap, conical wall.....	40				40	40
Tents, hospital, wall.....						2
Tent-pins, small.....		1,920			1,920	6,150
Tent-pins, large.....						36
Tent bags.....						180
Stove, conical wall tent.....	1				1	94
Joints, conical wall tent stove pipe.....	8				3	38
Wooden rakes.....						20
Iron rakes.....						5
Curry-comb.....						1
Brush.....						1

Stores—Continued.

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Stores—Concluded.

TABLE H.

PAYMASTER GENERAL'S REPORT.

December 15, 1899, balance remaining undrawn	\$13,428 06
December 28, 1899, received for sale of grass	61 00
January 1, 1900, appropriation for 1900	32,851 62
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Expenses of A. G. O.....	\$1,575 30
Armory rents.....	2,765 00
Account of Q. M. General.....	15,233 19
Account of Com. General	3,430 95
Account of Surg. General	988 59
Account of Insp. General	613 40
Account of I. G. of R. P.	381 57
Pay rolls, 1st and 2d Infantry	9,599 00
Officers, 1st Infantry	885 89
Officers, 2d Infantry	508 54
Pay of captains for care of company property	667 29
Pay of company clerks	298 06
Elections.....	408 07
Company inspectors of rifle practice	86 40
Ambulance Corps.....	395 74
Signal Corps	341 66
Naval Reserve.....	525 80
Miscellaneous bills.....	102 36
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Total	\$38,511 74
December 15, 1900, balance on hand	7,928 93
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Schedule of Accounts Paid from Balance Remaining on Hand
December 15, 1899.

Amounting to	\$13,428 06
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Requisition, December 20, 1899.	
Army and Navy Journal, New York.....	\$73 52
Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Co., Bangor	5 12
Bird, Capt. John, Co. H, 1st Inf.....	3 92
Bookstaver, William (George L. Rogers, Agent) Gardiner.....	15 00
Breen, Peter, Augusta.....	75
Brett, Lieut. Howard, Co. G, 2d Inf.....	27 35
Brooks Hardware Co., Augusta.....	1 70
Capen, H. E., Augusta House, Augusta	23 00
Cochrane, Rev. James E., Chaplain, 2d Inf.....	2 25
Davis, Lieut. Charles E., Adjutant, 1st Inf.....	83 42
Dodge, Thomas E., Augusta	74 00
Farrington, Col. E. C., Insp. Gen. of Rifle Practice	179 05
Fuller, Major E. M., Surgeon, 2d Inf.....	29 00
Garselton, Lieut. George F., Co. D, 2d Inf	8 00
Getchell, Isadore F., Augusta.....	46 00
Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal	4 78
Greenlaw, Sergt. Albert, Co. I, 2d Inf.....	20 05
Henderson, Edith, Hallowell	37 00
Kendall, Col. Lucius H., 1st Inf.....	281 02

Schedule of Accounts Paid—Continued.

Lawrence, Fred, Augusta	\$51 25
Libby, Sergt. J. M., Ambulance Corps.....	20 00
Lilley, The M. C. & Co., Columbus, Ohio.....	396 04
Lord, Sadie F., Augusta	4 50
Maine Central Railroad Co., Portland.....	256 80
Maine Central Railroad Co., Augusta	8 91
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., Augusta	5 25
Eiker, Lieut. W. E., Ambulance Corps	47 59
Rockwood, Eva, Augusta	2 00
Swett, Irving C., Co. G, 2d Inf.....	20 00
Thompson, Capt. Fen B., Co. A, 2d Inf.....	2 75
Waide, Lieut. Edward S., Adjutant, 2d Inf.....	64 59
Western Union Telegraph Co., Augusta	2 68
Wiley, William H. & Son, Hartford, Conn	100 00
York, Lieut. Col. Alonso, 2d Inf.....	13 00
Hoyt, Brig. Gen. Frank L., Inspector General	118 28
	\$9,028 57
Balance on hand December 20, 1899	\$11,899 48
Received for sale of grass on State Camp Ground and turned over to the State Treasurer, December 29, 1899	61 00
Balance on hand December 29, 1899	\$11,460 48
Requisition, December 30, 1899.	
Armory rent:	
Headquarters 2d Infantry.	
Bangor, \$75 00 {	\$100 00
Eastport, 25 00 {	
City of Auburn	100 00
City of Augusta	100 00
City of Bangor	100 00
City of Biddeford	200 00
Town of Brunswick	100 00
Town of Dover	100 00
City of Eastport	100 00
City of Gardiner	100 00
Town of Houlton	100 00
City of Lewiston	400 00
Town of Machias	100 00
Town of Norway	100 00
City of Portland	500 00
City of Rockland	100 00
Town of Skowhegan	100 00
City of Waterville	100 00
	\$2,500 00
American Express Co., Augusta	109 24
Bean, Annie W., Augusta	4 50
Bird, Capt. John, Co. H, 1st Infantry.....	88 85
Breen, Peter R., Augusta	75
Chaplin, Capt. Flavel A., Co. B, 1st Inf.....	18 34
Conley, Capt. Michael E., Co. L, 1st Inf	81 15
Dodge, Thomas E., Augusta	22 00
Fairbanks Co., Boston, Mass	7 00
Getchell, Isadore F., Augusta	12 67
Goodwin, Capt. William C., Co. K, 1st Inf	3 00
Harlow, J. W., Augusta	8 80
Henderson, Edith, Hallowell	10 00
Maybury, Col. William J., Surgeon General	40 32
O'Neill, Capt. J. B., Assistant Surgeon, 1st Inf	67 15
Parker, Lieut. Rupert C., Co. B, 1st Inf	10 00
Rogers, Lieut. Clarence A., Co. E, 2d Inf	12 52
Vickery & Hill Publishing Co., Augusta	2 00
Clark, Thomas, Augusta	1 20
	2,898 98
Balance on hand, December 30, 1900	\$8,561 49
Requisition, January 31, 1900.	
Richards, Major Gen. John T., Adjutant General	\$79 71
Augusta House, Augusta	18 50
Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Co., Bangor	10 24
Barney, Capt. Lincoln H., Co. C, 1st Inf	13 23
Brooks Hardware Co., Augusta	1 40
Butler, Lieut. George W., Signal Corps	29 58
Bradbury, Major B. F., Surgeon, 1st Inf	26 80

Schedule of Accounts Paid—Continued.

Collins, Major Charles, 1st Inf.	\$8 00
Dow, Capt. George A., Co. A, 1st Inf.	88 85
Evans, Sergt. P. S., Co. B, 1st Inf.	3 33
Elliott, Lieut. Gilbert M., Assistant Surgeon, 1st Inf.	7 50
Fuller, Major Edwin M., Surgeon, 2d Inf.	83 20
Floyd, Sergt. W. D., Signal Corps.	18 33
Getchell, Isadore F., Augusta	37 50
Gage, Irving O., Co. F, 1st Inf.	18 33
Henderson, Edith, Hallowell	30 00
Hume, Major Frank M., 2d Inf.	4 00
Kennard, Lieut. Burton E., Co. A, 1st Inf.	18 88
Kelleher, Capt. Cornelius J., Co. B, 2d Inf.	18 87
Lovejoy, Capt. Dana W., Co. F, 1st Inf.	4 50
Lilley, The M. C. & Co., Columbus, Ohio	2,056 25
Lord, Sadie F., Augusta	1 50
Matthews, Lieut. William H., Co. B, 2d Inf.	18 33
Mulhearn, Lieut. J. J. A., Co. L, 1st Inf.	12 49
McLellan, Lieut. William J., Co. H, 2d Inf.	18 33
Maine Central Railroad Co., Augusta	90 00
Moriarty, Lieut. James L., Co. I, 1st Inf.	18 33
Moriarty, Capt. M. J., Co. I, 1st Inf.	14 50
McCullough, Capt. Thomas, Co. K, 2d Inf.	26 68
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., Augusta	26 60
Oak Hall Clothing Co., Boston, Mass.	124 50
Peterson, Major W. O., 1st Inf.	9 00
Read, William & Sons, Boston, Mass.	42 30
Scamman, Sergt. Charles, Co. G, 1st Inf.	18 84
Shurtliff, Capt. A. T., Co. H, 2d Inf.	2 30
Wasgatt, Oscar E., late Lieut. Co. G, 2d Inf.	12 53
Wiley, The William H. & Son Co., Hartford, Conn.	8 00
Washington County Railroad Co., Calais	18 92
Watson, Lieut. William H., Co. C, 1st Inf.	12 50
Bean, Annie W., Augusta	18 00
Dodge, Thomas E., Augusta	62 00
Lawrence, Fred, Augusta	18 25
Lilley, The M. C. & Co., Columbus, Ohio	60 00
	\$3,048 50
Balance on hand January 31, 1900	\$5,517 90

Requisition, February 28, 1900.

American Express Co., Augusta	\$85 57
Armory rents	175 00
Bangor	375 00
Eastport	25 00
Calais	66 67
	\$166 67

Leaving \$8 83 to be credited to Military Fund.

Army and Navy Journal, New York	16 00
Augusta Steam Laundry, Augusta	4 80
Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Co., Bangor	10 24
Bean, Annie W., Augusta	5 00
Falmouth Hotel, Portland	147 92
Free Press Association, Burlington, Vt.	1 40
Getchell, Isadore F., Augusta	32 00
Gowen, Capt. E. S. Co. G, 1st Inf.	17 33
Hamm, Sergt. Edward J., Co. K, 1st Inf.	13 33
Harris, Lieut. Frank B., Quartermaster, 1st Inf.	2 95
Henderson, Edith, Hallowell	30 00
Lakeside Press, Portland	12 00
Lilley, The M. C. & Co., Columbus, Ohio	406 25
Maine Central Railroad Co., Augusta	8 91
Newcomb, Col. Everard E., 2d Inf.	153 60
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Augusta	8 40
Pay Roll, Election of Major, 1st Inf.	92 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., Augusta	7 44
Dodge, Thomas E., Augusta	56 00
Hoyt, Brig. Gen. Frank L., Inspector General	50 25
	1,811 39

Balance on hand February 28, 1900

\$4,206 60

Requisition, March 20, 1900.

American Express Co., Augusta	\$84 70
Ames, Lieut. Alfred K., Co. M, 2d Inf.	8 56
Capen, H. E., Augusta House, Augusta	15 00

Schedule of Accounts Paid—Continued.

Collins, Major Charles, 1st Inf	\$4 00
Dodge, Thomas E., Augusta	40 00
Getchell, Isadore F., Augusta	29 67
Gowen, Capt. Erwin S., Co. G, 1st Inf	2 25
Graham, Capt. James W., Co. M, 1st Inf	8 82
Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal	8 56
Kinmond, John D., Co. M, 1st	9 96
Henderson, Edith, Hallowell	20 00
Leighton, George H., Co. M, 1st Inf	3 32
Lilley, The M. C. & Co., Columbus, Ohio	2 57
Nash, Capt. John W., Co. D, 1st Inf	5 38
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., Augusta	5 20
O'Neill, Capt. James B., Assistant Surgeon, 1st Inf	6 20
Washington County Railroad Co., Calais	24 08
Western Union Telegraph Co., Augusta	9 32
Richards, Major Gen. John T., Adjutant General	115 00
	\$842 97
Balance on hand March 20, 1800	\$8,864 63
Requisition, April 24, 1800.	
American Express Co., Augusta	\$29 87
Armory rents	90 00
Bean, Annie W., Augusta	18 50
Bass, J. P. & Co., Bangor Commercial, Bangor	12 00
Brett, Capt. Howard, Co. G, 2d Inf	7 50
Bowker, Capt. Fred W., Co. M, 2d Inf	25 00
Capen, H. E., Augusta House, Augusta	17 50
Dodge, Thomas E., Augusta	70 00
Elliot, Lieut. Gilbert M., Assistant Surgeon, 1st Inf	3 75
Farrington, Col. E. C., Insp. Gen. of Rifle Practice	10 00
Frieg, Julien P., Baltimore, Maryland	110 00
Getchell, Isadore F., Augusta	40 00
Goodwin, Capt. William C., Co. K, 1st Inf	5 25
Gowen, Capt. Erwin S., Co. G, 1st Inf	3 00
Henderson, Edith, Hallowell	84 00
Hume, William S., late Capt. Co. I, 2d Inf	45 83
Lilley, The M. C. & Co., Columbus, Ohio	179 40
Maine Central Railroad Co., Portland	20 00
Maine Central Railroad Co., Augusta	12 32
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., Augusta	23 15
O'Neill, Capt. James B., Assistant Surgeon, 1st Inf	14 60
Peterson, Major William O., 1st Inf	18 50
Smith, Lieut. Col. Eugene F., 1st Inf	10 50
Sprague, Henry M., Auburn	12 00
Lawrence, Fred, Augusta	57 15
Richards, Major Gen. John T., Adjutant General	94 90
	\$359 72
Balance on hand April 24, 1800	\$2,908 91
Requisition, July 20, 1800.	
American Express Co., Augusta	\$17 05
Army & Navy Journal, New York	15 00
Capen, H. E., Augusta House, Augusta	207 75
Barrie, George & Son, Philadelphia, Pa	45 00
Barrows, C. O., Portland	49 00
Bean, Annie W., Augusta	23 50
Bigelow, Lieut. Harry M., 1st Div. Naval Reserves	26 01
Brett, Capt. Howard, Co. G, 2d Inf	30 69
Britt, Henry, Augusta	12 00
Brown, Capt. Calvin W., Co. F, 2d Inf	50 52
Caswell, A. F., West Windsor	3 62
Chandler, Lieut. Fred A., Assistant Surgeon, 2d Inf	9 14
Cochrane, Rev. James E., Chaplain, 2d Inf	1 70
Collins, Major Charles, 1st Inf	8 00
Davis, Lieut. Charles E., Adjutant, 1st Inf	50 00
Dodge, Thomas E., Augusta	70 00
Fletcher, C. W., Augusta	4 90
Gardner, C. D., Vassalboro	26 00
Getchell, Isadore F., Augusta	40 00
Goodwin, Capt. William C., Co. K, 1st Inf	9 75
Granger, James, Augusta	18 75
Hanson, D. P., Augusta	40 00
Harlow, J. W., Augusta	47 25
Henderson, Edith, Hallowell	35 00
Hoyt, Fred, Augusta	12 00

Schedule of Accounts Paid—Concluded.

Hume, Major William S., 2d Inf.....	\$10 50
Lawrence, Fred, Augusta	58 00
Leighton, John Augusta	10 50
Libby, Mary E., Augusta	2 00
Maine Central Railroad Co., Augusta	40 99
Merrill, J. A. & Co., Portland	570 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Augusta	29 10
Oak Hall Clothing Co., Boston, Mass	768 75
O'Neill, Capt. James B., Assistant Surgeon, 1st Inf	44 50
Osterhout, G. H., Jr., Gardiner	2 50
Peterson, Major William O., 1st Inf	16 25
Pratt, Sergt. Charles L., Co. C, 2d Inf	20 00
Purnell, Lieut. Wallace A., Quartermaster, 2d Inf	8 25
Robinson, Major Frank A., 2d Inf	4 00
Smith, Lieut. Col. Eugene F., 1st Inf	22 90
Tibbets, Capt. Charles C., 1st Inf	11 00
Turner, Arthur, Augusta	10 50
U. S. Cartridge Co., Lowell, Mass	187 50
Vienneau, Sergt. V. P. B., Co. G, 2d Inf	8 33
Wheeler, Harry A., Co. A, 2d Inf	2 50
Western Union Telegraph Co., Augusta	5 62
Winchester Repeating Arms Co., New Haven, Conn	72 00
Whitten, Lorenzo, Augusta	32 00
Blaisdell, C. H., Augusta	25 48
Nash, Capt. John W., Co. D, 1st Inf	27 98
Pay Roll, Election of Major, 2d Inf	68 50
	\$2,871 23
Balance on hand July 20, 1900	\$32 68
Requisition, September 14, 1900.	
Clark, Capt. Thomas, Augusta	\$5 31
Chase, Frank E., Augusta	3 00
Cross, George W., Augusta	21 37
Miron, Charles A., Augusta	3 00
	\$2 68

Schedule of Bills Paid from Militia Fund in 1900.

Requisition, June 15, 1900.	\$32,951 62
American Express Company, Augusta	\$41 77
Army and Navy Journal, New York	108 60
Bangor & Aroostook Railroad, Bangor	25 60
Bean, Miss Annie W., Augusta	24 00
Butler, Lieut. George W., Signal Corps	36 00
Chandler, Lieut. Fred A., Asst. Surg., 2d Inf	39 99
Cooper, John E., late Corporal Co. L, 2d Inf	18 33
Davis, Lieut. Charles E., Adjutant, 1st Inf	32 50
Dodge, Thomas E., Augusta	111 50
Fuller, Major Edwin M., Surgeon, 2d Inf	49 31
Gage, Irving O., Co. F, 1st Inf	6 67
Getchell, Miss Isadore F., Augusta	60 00
Goodwin, Capt. William C., Co. K, 1st Inf	7 26
Graham, Capt. James W., Co. M, 1st Inf	2 00
Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal	56
Henderson, Miss Edith, Hallowell	51 00
Hoyt, Brig. Gen. Frank L., Inspector General	125 22
Kelleher, Capt. Cornelius J., Co. B, 2d Inf	3 00
Keuffel & Esser Co., New York	14 00
Library Bureau, Boston	15 00
Lilley, The M. C. & Co., Columbus, Ohio	70 32
Lord, Harry S., Bath	3 00
Maine Central Railroad Co., Portland	188 32
Maine Central Railroad Co., Augusta	6 89
Maybury, Col. William J., Surgeon General	42 45
Merrill, Messrs. J. R. & Co., Portland	212 00
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Augusta	5 04
O'Neill, Capt. J. B., Asst. Surg., 1st Inf	43 80
Putnam, Edwin, Pay Director, U. S. N.	35 29
Quimby, G. W. & Co., Augusta	2 45
Smith Premier Typewriter Co., Boston	12 05

Schedule of Bills Paid—Continued.

Sawyer, Lieut. Bernard W., Co. A, 2d Inf	\$7 00
Thompson, Capt. Fen B., Co. A, 2d Inf	19 08
Trask, Ralph, Clerk, Co. D, 1st Inf	15 00
Truax, Greene & Co., Chicago, Illinois	19 24
Washington County Railroad Co., Calais	6 84
Western Union Telegraph Co., Augusta	9 69
Newcomb, Col. Everard E., 2d Inf	60 35
	\$1,530 82
Balance on hand, June 15, 1900	\$31,420 80
 Requisition, August 8, 1900.	
Army and Navy Journal, New York	\$31 10
Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Co., Bangor	4 84
Bates, Ezra, Sidney	6 80
Beale, F. H. & Co., Augusta	560 00
Bean, Miss Annie W., Augusta	8 00
Chandler, Lieut. Fred A., Asst. Surg., 2d Inf	8 64
Dodge, Thomas E., Augusta	88 00
Getchell, Miss Isadore F., Augusta	12 00
Harris, Lieut. Frank B., Quartermaster, 1st Inf	16 75
Henderson, Miss Edith, Hallowell	11 00
Holt, Sylvester, Augusta	5 00
Lawrence, Fred, Augusta	57 00
Libby, Miss Mary E., Augusta	5 00
Lilley, The M. C. & Co., Columbus, Ohio	74 93
Longfellow, Dearborn, Augusta	3 75
Maine Central Railroad Co., Augusta	20 40
Merrill, Messrs. J. R. & Co., Portland	3 50
Newcomb, Col. Everard E., 2d Inf	133 85
Parlin, Mrs. Abby, Augusta	1 88
Peabody, Capt. Frank L., 2d Inf	5 25
Phillips, Arthur E., Augusta	7 50
Read, William & Sons, Boston	53 00
Thompson, Capt. Fen B., Co. A, 2d Inf	52 25
Washington County Railroad Co., Calais	40 28
Whitten, Mrs. Cora J., Augusta	11 25
Counce, S. L., Augusta	1 20
Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal	1 95
Hoyt, Brig. Gen. Frank L., Inspector General	168 65
Merrill, Messrs. J. R. & Co., Portland	38 00
	\$1,381 57
Balance on hand, August 8, 1900	\$30,039 28
 Requisition, September 14, 1900.	
American Express Co., Augusta	\$94 10
Augusta Ice Company, Augusta	56 70
Augusta House, H. E. Capen, Proprietor, Augusta	7 00
Bean, Miss Annie W., Augusta	27 00
Brett, Capt. Howard, Co. G, 2d Inf	3 50
Brooks Hardware Co., Augusta	79 70
Chandler, Lieut. Fred A., Asst. Surg., 2d Inf	30 85
Clasen, R., Brookline, Mass.	35 00
Cochrane, Rev. James E., Chaplain, 2d Inf	1 70
Cogan, J. H., Co. Augusta	70 25
Cummings, Rev. Charles S., Chaplain, 1st Inf.	5 35
Cunningham, Charles H., Augusta	1 25
Davis, Lieut. Charles E., Adjutant, 1st Inf.	41 25
Dill, Lieut. Elliott C., Insp. Rifle Practice, 1st Inf.	27 50
Dodge, Thomas E., Augusta	50 75
Drake, Lieut. F. Elbridge, Co. A, 2d Inf	15 00
Elliott, Lieut. G. M., Asst. Surg., 1st Inf.	9 50
Farrington, Col. E. C., Insp. Gen. Rifle Practice	165 02
Foss, William W., Portland	40 17
Fuller, Major Edwin M., Surgeon, 2d Inf.	20 60
Fuller, James E., Augusta	2,212 75
Getchell, Miss Isadore F., Augusta	36 00
Getchell, Mrs. F. O., Augusta	28 61
Getchell, W. B., Augusta	20 87
Griffin, Edward, Augusta	112 00
Graham, Capt. J. W., Co. M, 1st Inf.	3 50
Guild, A. D., Augusta	96 25
Harris, Lieut. F. B., Quartermaster, 1st Inf	5 00
Hayes, F. M. & Son, Augusta	285 37
Harris, Lieut. F. B., Quartermaster, 1st Inf	38 50

Schedule of Bills Paid—Continued.

Harlow, J. W., Augusta	\$261 89
Henderson, Miss Edith, Hallowell	30 00
Hoyt, Brig. Gen. Frank L., Inspector General	129 00
Johnson, Will H., Augusta	38 55
Kendall, Col. L. H., 1st Inf.	818 70
Leathers, Lieut. Harry H., Co. G, 2d Inf	21 00
Libby, Miss Mary E., Augusta	6 50
Lilley, The M. C. & Co., Columbus, Ohio	688 75
Lord, Harry S., Bath	7 00
Maybury, Col. William J., Surgeon General	180 90
Maine Central Railroad Co., Portland	20 00
Maine Central Railroad Co., Augusta	86 52
Merrill, J. A. & Co., Portland	77 50
Oliver, Sergt. Charles R., Co. G, 2d Inf	1 85
O'Neill, Capt. J. B., Asst. Surg., 1st Inf.	80 80
Parrott, B. F. & Co., Augusta	104 59
Partridge, Charles K., Augusta	15 93
Peterson, Major William O., 1st Inf.	14 75
Portland Cooperage Co., Portland	24 50
Purnell, Lieut. W. A., Quartermaster, 2d Inf	88 50
Quimby, G. W. & Co., Augusta	48 88
Riker, Lieut. W. E., Ambulance Corps	111 90
Stone, E. & Co., Augusta	8 25
Thompson, Col. George L., Commissary General	145 50
Waide, Lieut. Edward S., Adjutant, 2d Inf	19 25
Ward, A. D. Augusta	98
Webber & Gage, Augusta	84 40
Weever, L. B., Augusta	22 25
Wellman, O. R., Augusta	276 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., Augusta	22 74
Young, William, Augusta	140 64
Britt, Henry, Augusta	30 75
Busby, Eddie, Augusta	5 25
Busby, H. N., Augusta	5 25
Choate, George, Augusta	48 75
Coughlin, John, Augusta	1 25
Dill, William H., Camp Powers	28 00
Donovan, John W., Augusta	4 75
Dunn, Roscoe, Augusta	1 25
Getchell, D. H., Augusta	18 00
Gillespie, George, Augusta	5 00
Granger, J., Augusta	12 00
Hall, Mrs. L. E., Augusta	3 75
Hawes, Wilson, Augusta	9 00
Herrick, R. B., Augusta	15 50
House, Ralph H., Augusta	21 00
Hoyt, Fred, Augusta	2 25
Holmes, W. H., Augusta	10 50
Kittridge, Frank M., Augusta	14 00
Leighton, John, Augusta	55 50
Lovejoy, Frank P., Augusta	9 00
Lyon, H. M., Augusta	13 50
Merrill, George, Augusta	21 00
Merrill, Ulysses G., Augusta	9 00
Stilkey, S. T. & Son	211 60
Weeks & Cross, Augusta	536 51
Parlin, Mrs. Abby, Augusta	5 00
Randall, George H., Augusta	83 75
Reynolds, Fred, Augusta	19 50
Temple, George F., Augusta	5 25
Thompson, Frank, Camp Powers	18 75
Turner, Arthur, Augusta	15 00
Whitton, Lorenzo, Augusta	40 00
Whitton, Cora J., Augusta	10 00
Winslow, F. C., Camp Powers	83 75
Pay Roll, First Infantry, Encampment	4,585 00
Pay Roll, Ambulance Corps, Encampment	216 25
Pay Roll, Signal Corps, Encampment	152 75
	\$12,828 15
Balance on hand, September 14, 1900	\$17,211 08
Requisition, October 30, 1900.	
American Express Company, Augusta	\$26 33
Bangor & Aroostook Railroad Co., Bangor	130 00

Schedule of Bills Paid—Continued.

Barney, Lincoln H., late Capt. Co. C, 1st Inf.	\$17 20
Bean, Miss Annie W., Augusta	25 00
Bird, Major John, 1st Inf.	16 40
Bigelow, Lieut. Harry M., 1st Div. Naval Reserve	15 00
Brooks Hardware Co., Augusta	4 33
Burleigh & Flint, Augusta	5 25
Bussell & Weston, Augusta	56 10
Choate, George, Augusta	24 00
Conley, Capt. Michael E., Co. L, 1st Inf.	16 10
Davis, Bert E., Augusta	75
Davis, Lieut. Charles E., Adjutant, 1st Inf.	81 95
Dow, Capt. George A., Co. A, 1st Inf.	4 75
Dodge, Thomas E., Augusta	60 00
Garcelon, Capt. George F., Co. D, 2d Inf.	71 76
Getchell, Miss Isadore F., Augusta	83 33
Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal	58
Hanson, Daniel P., Augusta	4 00
Henderson, Miss Edith, Hallowell	30 00
Kennebec Steamboat Co., Bath	5 00
Library Bureau, Boston	8 00
Libby, Miss Mary E., Augusta	2 50
Lilley, The M. C. & Co., Columbus, Ohio	3 15
Maine Central Railroad Co., Portland	1,885 33
Maine Central Railroad Co., Augusta	10 48
Martin, R. J., late Asst. Surgeon, 2d Inf.	67 70
Nadeau, Praxede, Auburn	8 75
New England Telephone & Telegraph Co., Augusta	26 73
Newcomb, Col. Everard E., 2d Inf.	39 65
Partridge, Charles K., Augusta	3 60
Soule, R. W., Augusta	1 80
Swift & Turner, Augusta	8 95
Stevens, Lieut., Jr. Grade, George E., 1st Div. Naval Reserve	134 75
Thompson, Capt. Fen B., Co. A, 2d Inf.	22 00
Whitten, Miss Cora J., Augusta	8 75
Wiley, The William H. & Son Co., Hartford, Conn.	12 50
Pay Roll, Second Infantry, Encampment	4,885 25
Pay Roll, First Div. Naval Reserve, cruise	319 75
	\$7,984 45
Balance on hand, October 30, 1900.	\$8,226 63

Requisition, November 28, 1900.

American Express Co., Augusta	\$3 97
Augusta House, Augusta, H. E. Capen, Proprietor	9 50
Bean, Miss Annie W., Augusta	54 00
Bookstaver, William (George L. Rogers, Agent)	15 00
Boston & Maine Railroad, Boston	105 50
Buck, F. C., Sergt. Co. I, 2d Inf.	20 65
Clark, Capt. Thomas, Augusta	2 50
Conley, Capt. M. E., Co. L, 1st Inf.	3 35
Cronin, Frank P., Sergt., Co. B, 2d Inf.	2 70
Davis, Lieut. Charles E., Adjutant, 1st Inf.	10 84
Dodge, Thomas E., Augusta	122 00
Getchell, Miss Isadore F., Augusta	75 00
Grand Trunk Railway System, Montreal	50 23
Harlow, J. W., Augusta	87 25
Henderson, Miss Edith, Hallowell	49 67
Hogan, Thomas, Late Capt. Co. E, 1st Inf.	42 25
Lane, J. H. & Co., New York	19 25
Leighton, George H., Sergt., Co. M, 1st Inf.	4 10
Libby, Miss Mary E., Augusta	5 00
Lord, Miss Sadie F., Augusta	12 00
Lovejoy, Capt. Dana W., Co. F, 1st Inf.	3 00
Maine Central Railroad Co., Portland	233 75
Maine Central Railroad Co., Augusta	6 67
Marshman, Leonard E., Sergt., Co. D, 2d Inf.	2 10
Moriarty, Capt. Michael J., Co. I, 1st Inf.	14 80
Newcomb, Col. Everard E., 2d Inf.	18 00
New England Telephone and Telegraph Co., Augusta	18 68
Oliver, Charles R., Sergt., Co. G, 2d Inf.	5 50
Pierce, William T., Sergt., Co. G, 2d Inf.	8 00
Pollard, Elroy D., Corp., Co. K, 1st Inf.	7 00
Quimby, G. W. & Co., Augusta	54 05

Schedule of Bills Paid—Concluded.

Smith, O. M., Late Capt. Co. L, 2d Inf.....	\$38 50
Tenney, C. W., Sergt. Co. F, 2d Inf.....	5 25
Washington County Railroad Co., Calais.....	240 00
Western Union Telegraph Co., Augusta.....	3 88
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Less error on Company L, 2d Inf., Pay Roll, on requisition of October 30, 1900.....	\$1,298 95
	1 25
Balance on hand, November 28, 1900	\$1,297 70
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	\$7,928 88

Expenses of the Encampment, 1900.

Laying out the camp.....	\$20 87
Cleaning sinks and removing garbage.....	112 00
Cooks and hostlers	229 50
Wood, coal, ice and water.....	432 20
Hay, straw and grain	171 07
Livery and carriage hire	282 20
Telegraph and telephone	67 87
Labor	516 49
Express, freight and trucking	437 89
Transportation	3,347 49
Subsistence	3,430 85
Medical supplies.....	217 06
Pay rolls, 1st and 2d Inf., Ambulance and Signal Corps	10,136 40
Surgeon General.....	138 15
Inspector General	129 00
Inspector General of Rifle Practice	92 00
Commissary General	145 50
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	\$14,807 84

Expenses of Inspection, 1900.

Services, transportation and expenses of Inspector General	\$613 40
Services, transportation and expenses of Col. Kendall	126 65
Services, transportation and expenses of Col. Newcomb	155 85
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	\$894 40

Expenses of Rifle Practice, 1900.

Pay and expenses of Inspector General of Rifle Practice visiting and instructing companies	\$381 57
Expenses of Company Inspectors of Rifle Practice	86 40
Badges for prizes	681 50
Pictures for prizes	104 85
Labor preparing range	43 26
Ammunition:	
21,000 rifle ball cartridges, cal. 45	388 60
23,000 carbine ball cartridges, cal. 45	287 50
53,000 rifle bullets cal. 45	288 65
17,000 primed shells	211 65
45,000 primers	27 00
50,000 pasters	22 50
324 targets	11 84
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	\$2,544 71

Expenses of Boards of Examination and Inquiry and Schools of Instruction.

Expense Board of Examination	\$94 85	
Expense Board of Inquiry	135 05	
Expense School of Instruction 1st Inf	164 82	
Expense School of Instruction 2d Inf	172 75	\$566 97

WAR WITH SPAIN "EMERGENCY."

Schedule of Bills Paid from Balance of Appropriation, 1900.

Balance on hand, December 15, 1899		\$2,690 98
Requisition, December 20, 1899.		
Dodge, Thomas E	\$3 30	
Fuller's Sons, George	89 98	
Library Bureau	36 00	
Rideout, H. J	38 00	165 28
Balance		\$2,525 70
Requisition, December 30, 1899.		
Clark, Thomas	\$50 00	
Fairbanks Co., The	57 40	
Fuller's Sons, George	1 68	
Haskell, James	10 50	
Kinsman & Co., F. G.	50	
Nichols, J. M.	55 40	
Pooler, Vedel	11 25	
Taber, Carey & Reid	1 22	
Webber, F. L	86	
Wellman, L. L	10 50	199 30
Balance		\$2,326 40
Requisition, January 31, 1900.		
Fuller's Sons, George	\$1 10	
Kimball, A. M	7 08	
Lord, Sadie F	1 50	
Maine Central Railroad Co	62 06	
Wellman, O. R	8 00	74 74
Balance		\$2,251 66
Requisition, February 28, 1900.		
Wasgatt, Oscar E	\$80 00	80 00
Balance		\$2,171 66
Requisition, April 24, 1900.		
Maine Central Railroad Co	\$1 00	1 00
Balance		\$2,170 66
Requisition, June 15, 1900.		
Lord, Miss Sadie F	\$24 00	24 00
Balance		\$2,146 66
Requisition, July 20, 1900.		
Bean, Miss Annie W	\$4 00	
Kimball, Capt. Wm. R	31 98	
Lord, Miss Sadie F	18 00	53 98
Balance		\$2,092 67
Requisition, September 14, 1900.		
Augusta Lumber Co	\$38 55	
Burbank, Douglass & Co	273 18	
Burbank, Douglass & Co	4 03	
Foss, William W	129 69	
Frye, George C	47 20	

Schedule of Bills Paid—Concluded.

Hanson, D. P	3940 48	
Lord, Harry S	406 00	
Thomas, Augustus & Co	175 00	
Ward, A. D	17 85	
Ward, A. D	2 00	
Ward, A. D	2 85	
Wellman, O. R	56 95	\$2,082 87

Schedule of Accounts Paid from Balance of Appropriation for 1899.

Balance on hand December 15, 1899		\$145 51
I. C. Swett	\$10 00	
M. J. Moriarty	12 88	
J. L. Moriarty	7 22	
W. H. Matthews	7 59	
Thos. McCullough	38 60	
E. J. Hamm	6 67	
Lieut. George W. Butler	10 00	
Capt. F. W. Bowker	80 00	
Corpl. J. E. Cooper	10 00	
W. C. Perkins	11 11	138 42
Balance		\$7 08
December 18, 1900, turned into treasury to close account		\$7 08

EXTRA PAY FOR VOLUNTEERS.**Schedule of Bills Paid during 1900.**

Balance on hand, December 15, 1899		\$1,342 00
Requisition, December 20, 1899.		
Murray, Patrick	\$22 00	
Ratcliffe, Joseph	22 00	44 00
Balance		\$1,298 00
Requisition, January 31, 1900.		
Stevens, Frank E	\$22 00	
Emmons, Charles B	22 00	44 00
Balance		\$1,254 00
Requisition, February 28, 1900.		
Noble, Harford H	\$22 00	
Josie Kelsey, mother of Edward L. Tripp, late of Co. F, 1st Inf. Me. Vols	22 00	44 00
Balance		\$1,210 00
Requisition, March 20, 1900.		
Middleton, Thomas F	\$22 00	
Balance		\$1,188 00
Requisition, April 24, 1900.		
Vasseur, Joseph	\$22 00	
Donovan, John	22 00	
Hysler, Fred T	22 00	
Slater, William, father to the late Geo. Slater	22 00	88 00
Balance		\$1,100 00
Requisition, June 15, 1900.		
Hennessey, John W	\$22 00	
Thorne, Novello B	22 00	44 00
Balance		\$1,056 00

Schedule of Bills Paid during 1900—Concluded.

Requisition August 8, 1900.		
Virgin, Guy H.....	\$32 00	\$22 00
Balance.....		\$1,084 00
Requisition October 30, 1900.		
Moran, William H.....	\$22 00	
Pierce, Ray A.....	22 00	44 00
Balance.....		\$990 00
Requisition November 30, 1900.		
Smith, Leonard P.....	\$32 00	32 00
Balance		\$968 00
Amount on hand cancelled by order of the Council		\$968 00

PRESERVATION OF REGIMENTAL ROLLS.**Schedule of Accounts Paid from Balance Remaining on Hand December 15, 1899.**

Amounting to		\$862 21
Requisition December 20, 1899.		
Winthrop H. Follette	\$17 50	
Miss Mary E. Libby.....	83 00	
Miss Sadie F. Lord	47 25	
Miss Eva M. Rockwood	32 50	130 25
Balance		\$731 96
Requisition December 30, 1899.		
Miss Annie W. Bean	\$4 50	
Winthrop H. Follette	37 50	
Winthrop H. Follette	5 55	
Miss Mary E. Libby	9 00	
Miss Sadie F. Lord	18 50	
Miss Eva M. Rockwood	8 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon.....	114 00	
Winthrop H. Follette	7 00	200 05
Balance		\$531 91
Requisition January 31, 1900.		
Winthrop H. Follette	\$14 00	
Library Bureau.....	6 00	
Library Bureau.....	3 00	
Miss Mary E. Libby	28 00	
Miss Sadie F. Lord	37 50	
Miss Eva M. Rockwood	28 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	81 00	188 50
Balance		\$338 41
Requisition February 28, 1900.		
Winthrop H. Follette	\$14 00	
Miss Mary E. Libby.....	24 00	
Miss Sadie F. Lord	36 00	
Miss Eva M. Rockwood	23 00	97 00
Balance		\$241 41
Requisition March 20, 1900.		
Winthrop H. Follette	\$10 50	
Winthrop H. Follette	7 80	
Miss Mary E. Libby	17 00	
Miss Sadie F. Lori	25 50	
Miss Eva M. Rockwood	14 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon	114 00	189 30
Balance		\$52 11

Schedule of Accounts Paid—Continued.

Requisition April 24, 1900.		
Miss Sadie F. Lord	\$45 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	1 50	
A. D. Ward	5 10	51 60
Balance		51 60
Requisition September 14, 1900.		
Miss Mary E. Libby	80 51	80 51

Schedule of Bills Paid from Appropriation for 1900.

January 1, 1900, appropriation		\$2,400 00
Requisition March 20, 1900.		
Loring, Short & Harmon	\$150 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	75	150 75
Balance		150 75
Requisition April 24, 1900.		
Follette, Winthrop H.....	\$17 50	
Libby, Miss Mary E.....	20 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	88 50	
Rockwood, Miss Eva M.....	30 00	166 00
Balance		166 00
Requisition June 15, 1900.		
Follette, Winthrop H.....	\$28 06	
Libby, Miss Mary E.....	45 00	
Lord, Miss Sadie F.....	43 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon	6 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon	150 06	
Loring, Short & Harmon	102 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	1 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon	11 20	
Rockwood, Miss Eva M.....	45 00	432 70
Balance		432 70
Requisition July 20, 1900.		
Bean, Miss Annie W.....	\$2 50	
Follette, Winthrop H.....	43 50	
Follette, Winthrop H.....	17 50	
Libby, Miss Mary E.....	28 00	
Lord, Miss Sadie F.....	27 00	118 50
Balance		118 50
Requisition August 8, 1900.		
Libby, Miss Mary E.....	\$4 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	162 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	1 50	
Rockwood, Miss Eva M.....	28 00	185 50
Balance		185 50
Requisition September 14, 1900.		
Follette, Winthrop H.....	\$24 50	
Libby, Miss Mary E.....	18 00	
Lord, Miss Sadie F.....	39 75	
Loring, Short & Harmon	28 80	
Rockwood, Miss Eva M.....	26 00	132 05
Balance		132 05

Schedule of Bills Paid—Concluded.

Requisition October 30, 1890.		
Follette, Winthrop H.	\$14 00	
Libby, Miss Mary E.	22 50	
Lord, Miss Sadie F.	37 50	
Loring, Short & Harmon	150 00	
Loring, Short & Harmon	1 75	
Rockwood, Miss Eva M.	24 00	249 75
Balance Requisition November 28, 1890.		\$854 75
Libby, Miss Mary E.	\$22 00	
Libby, Miss Mary E.	36 00	
Lord, Miss Sadie F.	28 50	
Lord, Miss Sadie F.	39 00	
Rockwood, Miss Eva M.	27 00	
Rockwood, Miss Eva M.	26 00	168 50
Balance Requisition December 18, 1900.		\$786 25
Libby, Miss Mary E.	\$25 50	
Lord, Miss Sadie F.	39 00	
Rockwood, Miss Eva M.	25 50	90 00
Balance on hand Historical Data, 1900.		\$696 25

December 15, 1899, balance of appropriation.	\$1 98	\$1 98
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JOHN T. RICHARDS,

Paymaster General.

TABLE I.

INSPECTOR-GENERAL'S REPORT.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL,

LEWISTON, December 15, 1900.

Major-General John T. Richards, Adjutant-General, State of Maine:

SIR: I have the honor to submit my annual report as Inspector-General, for the year ending December 31, 1900, in compliance with law and in accordance with General Orders No. 1, c. s., A. G. O., Augusta, January 9, 1900.

I have made an inspection of the twenty-four companies of Infantry, the Signal Corps, the Ambulance Corps, and the Naval Reserve. These organizations compose the active militia of the State, and are designated as the "National Guard of the State of Maine."

The twenty-four companies of Infantry are organized into two Regiments, which are divided into three battalions each for drill purposes.

I find the company officers interested in their work and striving to get the best results. There seems to be a desire on the part of both officers and enlisted men to improve the Guard in every way possible, and their work is appreciated by all the State officers and should be by every law-abiding citizen.

STRENGTH.

The total strength of the Guard, exclusive of the Field and Staff, Non-Commissioned Staff and Bands, is seventy-six officers and one thousand one hundred and sixty enlisted men, divided as follows: First Regiment of Infantry, thirty-six commissioned officers and five hundred fifty-six enlisted men; Second Regiment of Infantry, thirty-five commissioned officers and five hun-

dred fifty-two enlisted men; Signal Corps, one commissioned officer and nineteen enlisted men; Ambulance Corps, one commissioned officer and fifteen enlisted men; Naval Reserve, three commissioned officers and forty-eight enlisted men.

The largest companies in the First Regiment of Infantry are B, I and K, having forty-nine enlisted men each, the smallest is Company H, with thirty-nine enlisted men. The largest companies of the Second Regiment of Infantry are C and F, with fifty enlisted men each, while the smallest is Company B, with forty-two enlisted men. The highest per cent. of attendance at inspection is credited to Company K, Second Regiment of Infantry, which had one hundred per cent.; the smallest was Company F, Second Regiment of Infantry, with sixteen per cent. The average attendance of the First Regiment of Infantry was seventy-one per cent., and that of the Second Regiment of Infantry seventy-seven per cent. The aggregate of officers and enlisted men of the State is one thousand three hundred fifty.

INSPECTIONS.

I have made a careful inspection of each company in the Guard at its home station. I found all the State property in good condition and well cared for. The attendance was not as good in all cases as it should have been; the excuses offered for absences when men were at work out of town and did not receive due notice were sufficient. But often there was no excuse, and when men do not attend the Annual Inspection, if it is possible for them to do so, they should be discharged for disobedience of orders. Men so discharged should not be re-enlisted. I found the officers prompt in parading their companies and very courteous, the men a fine looking body of soldiers and anxious to learn and do their best.

The attendance for each organization is shown in the following tables, scheduled A, B, C, D, and E.

Schedule "A," First Regiment.

Company.	PRESENT.			ABSENT.			Aggregate.	Per cent of attendance at inspection.
	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.		
A	8	27	35	-	14	14	44	75
B	8	37	45	-	9	9	49	80+
C	8	28	36	-	17	17	48	64+
D	8	31	39	-	11	11	45	75+
E	2	29	31	-	17	17	48	64+
F	8	27	35	-	18	18	48	62+
G	8	39	47	-	4	4	46	91+
H	8	25	33	-	11	11	39	71+
I	2	30	32	1	16	17	49	65+
K	8	27	35	1	19	20	49	60-
L	8	29	37	-	12	12	44	72+
M	8	35	43	-	9	9	47	80-
Total	88	864	897	2	157	159	556	71+

Schedule "B," Second Regiment.

Company.	PRESENT.			ABSENT.			Aggregate.	Per cent of attendance at inspection.
	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.		
A	8	35	38	-	7	7	45	84-
B	2	32	34	-	8	8	42	80+
C	8	40	48	-	7	7	50	88
D	8	22	25	-	18	18	43	58-
E	2	32	34	-	11	11	45	75+
F	2	6	8	-	42	42	50	16
G	8	39	42	-	5	5	47	89-
H	8	31	34	-	13	13	47	72-
I	8	25	28	-	13	13	43	65+
K	8	46	49	-	-	-	49	100
L	8	28	31	-	11	11	42	76-
M	8	24	27	-	22	22	49	55+
Total	88	860	893	-	157	157	552	77+

Schedule "C," Ambulance Corps.

PRESENT.			ABSENT.			Aggregate.	Per cent of attendance at inspection.
Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.		
-	12	12	1	2	3	15	80

Schedule "D," Signal Corps.

PRESENT.			ABSENT.			Aggregate.	Per cent of attendance at inspection.
Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.		
1	8	9	-	10	10	19	47+

Schedule "E," Naval Reserve.

PRESENT.			ABSENT.			Aggregate.	Per cent of attendance at inspection.
Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.		
3	41	44	-	4	4	48	91+

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

In obedience to orders the First Infantry arrived in Augusta at 4.30 P. M., August 11, 1900. The troops were disembarked promptly and in good order. The Regiment was quickly formed and was on its way to Camp Powers in twenty minutes from the time the train reached the station.

The Guard details were formed and marched to Camp in the rear of the Regiment, going directly to the Guard tents when the first relief was posted. The First Infantry made a fine appearance as it marched by State Headquarters.

The Signal Corps, commanded by Captain Butler, and a detail of ten men from the Ambulance Corps, commanded by Lieutenant Riker, which reported at the same time as the First Infantry, was on duty with that Regiment during the week.

1st Day in Camp, Sunday. Major L. H. Strong, First Artillery, U. S. A., arrived in Camp as the inspecting officer, detailed by the Secretary of War to make an official report to the War Department.

Divine services were held in front of Colonel Kendall's Quarters; Chaplain Cummings officiated.

2nd Day in Camp. Regiment settled down to business and did good work. Officers and men were out on drill and improved all their time. Dress parade an improvement over first day.

3rd Day in Camp. Regimental and company skirmish matches were held and very good scores made. Governor Powers officially visited the Camp, presented the winning teams with the trophies which they had won, and expressed himself as well pleased.

4th Day in Camp. Regimental inspection in the field by Colonel Kendall, assisted by Major Strong. A sham battle near the stone quarry was much enjoyed by the men.

5th Day in Camp. Regimental drill. Good work was done by Colonel Kendall, who has his Regiment well in hand, in spite of the weather which was unfavorable during the entire week.

Friday the Regiment broke camp after a very successful tour of duty and marched away with the good wishes of everyone and the compliments of the citizens of Augusta for their good conduct.

The Second Infantry came into camp August 18, 1900. Companies A, B, C, D and K arrived in Augusta on the regular train, followed in about two hours by the other seven companies; the formation of the Regiment being delayed until the arrival of the latter companies. Guard details were marched directly to camp and posted, and received the Regiment as they marched into camp. The Regiment made a very good appearance, considering that owing to the Spanish-American war it had not been assembled for two years.

1st Day in Camp. Sunday. Divine services in front of Colonel Newcomb's quarters, conducted by Chaplain Cochrane. Good attendance of troops. Dress parade not very satisfactory.

2nd Day in Camp. Good work in battalion drill and some very good scores made at the rifle range. Dress parade an improvement over first day. Camp well policed. Mess houses and kitchens clean. Sinks and stables well taken care of.

3rd Day in Camp. Small arms practice was conducted on the range and a company team competition was held for prize contest followed by a Battalion drill, which showed a marked improvement over drill on previous day. Colonel Newcomb ordered Guard Mount at evening, which is something new at our Annual Encampments, and has advantages over the morning Guard Mount of previous years.

4th Day in Camp. Colonel Newcomb assembled his Regiment and conducted Regimental drill. They did very good work.

5th Day in Camp. The forenoon was devoted to Battalion and Regimental drills and the afternoon to sham battles. Governor Powers officially visited camp and expressed himself as pleased with the work done. The weather was perfect during the entire week. There has been a marked improvement from day to day in the performance of the duties that the troops have been called upon to undertake, which shows the great interest both officers and men are taking in the service.

6th Day in Camp. Being the last day everything was packed and ready for breaking camp. All the officers and men felt that they had had a profitable week's encampment, and all expressed a desire to attend the encampment next year, which is encouraging. Their conduct in camp during the week was such as to meet the approval of all.

REGIMENTAL CAMPS.

The experiment of Regimental Camps fully justified the wisdom of the Adjutant-General in providing for the same. The health of both officers and men was nearly perfect, the camp was not congested and the sanitation was very much better than would have been possible with both regiments in camp at the same time.

The excellent work done; the order of the camp; the interest taken by both officers and men; the attention paid to the details; the marked improvement from day to day, all testify to the fact that regimental camps are to be recommended until such time as the State shall acquire more land on which to concentrate its troops.

ENLISTMENTS.

The class of men enlisting is of the best, and the physical examinations are so rigid that the men who succeed in passing the surgeons have the making of good soldiers. The longer I

am connected with the Guard the more convinced I am that soldiering is a profession which needs as much study and as thorough preparation as any other vocation. While we cannot reach the ideal, it is our duty to accomplish as much as is possible with the time and money at our disposal, and to this end we must devote our energies.

The Guard is entitled to receive the moral support and encouragement of the citizens of our State. They should make the membership in the Guard so desirable that our Captains will have large waiting lists from which to select whenever there are vacancies in their companies.

GUARD DUTY.

The performance of guard duty, in my opinion the most important duty in the service, has been the most unsatisfactory. The men want to do right, but either from lack of proper instruction in their armories or a failure on their part to properly interpret it, guard duty as a whole is not up to the proper standard.

I would recommend that some officer be ordered to visit each company in the Guard, to instruct the men in the ceremony of guard mount and the duty of a sentry on post, having the men thoroughly drilled in every detail connected with this branch of the service so that each one will feel absolutely sure of his position. This will do away with the embarrassment which has been so noticeable in past years, cause a great improvement and place our Guard among the first in the country.

MAINE'S NAVAL RESERVE.

The First Division Naval Reserve, National Guard, State of Maine, has been organized within the last year, and, under the command of Lieutenant Bigelow, has made rapid advances along its line of work.

I am informed that, without doubt, the official report will place them among the best of the naval reserves of the states which maintain such organizations.

SIGNAL CORPS.

The Signal Corps, under the command of Lieutenant Butler, has made a record for it of which its members may justly feel proud. Their services in the Volunteers during the Spanish-

American war won for them the approbation of General Greely, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, as well as that of their own State.

ARMORY INSTRUCTIONS.

The field covered by instruction in the armories should be widened. As a rule, the men come to the armories, put on their equipments, take their rifles and fall in for drill for an hour or more in company movements and the manual of arms. The same thing is repeated night after night and soon gets monotonous. In a short time the men lose their interest and stay away from drill, feeling that there is nothing more to learn. The work in the armory should be varied. Setting up drill should be practiced, it develops the body and improves the condition, carriage and health. The men should be taught to take pride in their personal appearance and to be prompt in rendering military courtesy on every occasion. The non-commissioned officers and men should be required to study and recite the "Drill Regulations" and the "Regulations for the National Guard for the State of Maine" in the presence of a commissioned officer, and perfect themselves in everything pertaining to their duties as soldiers.

Captains should try to make their officers and men feel their individual responsibility to the company, and that one soldier is of as much importance as another; when this point is reached, the problem of non-attendance will be solved.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The National Guard of Maine is fortunate in having one of the best corps of surgeons to be found in any state in the Union. It is composed of men of high standing in their professions, who are willing to give the Service the benefit of their best efforts, and who should be rewarded by promotion whenever there is a vacancy.

AMBULANCE CORPS.

The Ambulance Corps, which, when ordered, reports to the surgeon in charge for duty at hospitals, is held ready for duty where its services are required. It should be composed of men educated and thoroughly drilled in the line of work they are called upon to perform.

ARMORIES.

The question of Armories is one in which I am deeply interested, and is one of the utmost importance to the companies. A good armory keeps up the interest of the men in their work and promotes the highest standard of efficiency in the Guard.

The city of Portland has the only armory of importance in the State. The city of Auburn has a good armory for one company; its arrangements for heating are unsatisfactory but there is a prospect of something better in the near future. Lewiston has a good drill hall, but the company rooms are too small and the sanitary conditions are a disgrace to the city:

The armories of Company M, First Regiment Infantry and of Company H, Second Regiment Infantry each have rows of posts through their drill halls which make drilling within doors of little advantage. Company G, Second Regiment Infantry has a good drill hall, but very poor rooms for the accommodation of the men and the care of the State property. The remaining companies have fairly good quarters for the men but no drill rooms.

I am still of the opinion that the state should build and control the armories and the cities and towns should do the lighting and heating.

The question of Armories is an important one, and is deserving of the careful consideration of the Committee on Military Affairs at the coming session of the Legislature. The better the accommodations for the men, the better the men who enlist and the higher the intelligence, the better soldiers they make. There seems to be a false impression among many of our citizens as to the benefits to be derived from the maintenance of our Guard.

Maine has such a law-abiding people that her troops are seldom called upon to maintain order, as is necessary in many states. Our people, therefore, do not as readily realize the security that a well-drilled and disciplined body of National Guardsmen give to a community. The good work that is being done to educate young men in military matters and the training they get while in the National Guard of our State is very beneficial to them. The wisdom of this training was very apparent during the Spanish-

American war when it was possible for the President to mobilize such a large army of volunteers in so short a time; and later when ten regiments were organized for service in the Philippines and before they embarked a second call for ten additional regiments was so quickly filled; to do this would have been impossible except for the fact that the states had this reserve force of young men who had received a military training and who were prepared to recruit and drill green men and make efficient troops in a very short time. All these facts are strong arguments in favor of the states keeping up their Guards.

The officers who were selected from Maine for the Volunteer regiments have proven that our methods of instruction and the class of men who take advantage of this training are of the best, and can be depended upon when their services are required.

The wisdom of the states in keeping their Guards up to the highest possible efficiency and in being always ready for service at the shortest notice, is what keeps our Nation strong, and our State Legislature should recognize the fact and do all they can for their comfort and encouragement.

FIRST REGIMENT.

The First Regiment of Infantry, under command of Colonel Kendall, volunteered for service in the Spanish-American war as an organization, and every officer and enlisted man who succeeded in passing the surgeon went to the front with the command. The regiment was recruited to its maximum before leaving the state, many men from the Second Regiment of Infantry enlisting with the First. The fact that it was accepted as an organization was of great benefit to the regiment. The drill and discipline which it received at Chickamauga and later at Portland during Old Home Week, had the effect of keeping the regiment well in hand. Colonel Kendall is to be congratulated on his Command.

SECOND REGIMENT.

The Second Regiment of Infantry was so broken up during the Spanish-American war that it was found necessary to disband Company K at Calais. A new company to take its place was recruited at Farmington. In nearly every company there were new officers, H and C being the only companies that had the same captains who came to Augusta with the regiment in May,

1898. The Second Regiment of Infantry had not been assembled since May, 1898, and when it reached Augusta, August 18, 1900, for the Annual Encampment, Colonel Newcomb, for the first time since his qualification as Colonel, had his command together. With these facts in view, the Second Regiment of Infantry made a very good showing, and the officers and enlisted men of the entire command are to be congratulated on the results of the hard work they have done.

CONCLUSION.

After a careful consideration of the condition in which each company was found, as to drill, discipline, military courtesy, etc., at the annual inspection, I am of the opinion that the Colonels should require their Captains to report every month the kind of drill held, the time devoted to each, and to give their Lieutenants and non-commissioned officers opportunities to drill their companies and to perfect themselves in other branches of the service.

I am, Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

FRANK L. HOYT,

Inspector-General.

TABLE K.
SURGEON-GENERAL'S REPORT.

SACO, December 15, 1900.

Major-General John T. Richards, Adjutant-General:

SIR: I have the honor to submit my report as Surgeon-General, N. G. S. M., for the year ending December 15, 1900, in conformity to the law governing the militia of Maine.

During the year just passed there has been no change in the personnel of the medical staff of the First Infantry. Its medical officers are men of its experience, who invariably labor faithfully and assiduously for the welfare and betterment of the regiment.

In the Second Infantry the commission of Robert J. Martin, Captain and Assistant Surgeon, and Horace V. Jonah, First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, having expired, James F. Hill of Waterville was appointed Captain and Assistant Surgeon; his commission dated March 1, 1900; and Fred A. Chandler of Addison as First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, on April 3, 1900.

While it was a source of the deepest regret to lose from the medical staff the two faithful and experienced officers, who have rendered such valuable services in the past, yet it is also a source of gratification that their successors are exceptionally capable men in their profession and no doubt will maintain the high standard which it has been the good fortune of the Second Infantry to have in this department.

Acting under orders from the Adjutant-General's office, I inspected the Ambulance Corps in company with Inspector-General Frank L. Hoyt, of Lewiston, and while the attendance on that night was not all that could be desired, and I have been informed on what seems good authority, not as good as the average, yet the work of those present was fairly good, and their

evolution and field work showed painstaking care on the part of the commanding officer. There are however, some recommendations that I will make direct to the Adjutant-General, which would, I believe, if carried out, improve and simplify this branch of the medical department.

Under orders from the Adjutant-General I represented the medical department of the National Guard at the Association of Military Surgeons held in New York on May 31st and June 1st and 2d. A detailed report of that tour of duty will be found elsewhere.

In anticipation of the annual encampment, and in view of any contingency that might arise, acting under orders from the Adjutant-General's office, I purchased a varied and complete list of medical and surgical supplies, and this we found to be quite sufficient for all ordinary demands, and moreover necessitated the purchase of only a few drugs, day by day at the time of the encampment. Under the same orders, and after a consultation with the surgeons of each regiment, I purchased a goodly store of non-perishable medical and surgical supplies which have been stored at the Adjutant-General's office, together with a list of perishable goods to be purchased as needed. This was certainly a wise provision of the Adjutant-General and places the medical department in absolute readiness for the sudden mobilization of troops.

I cannot speak in too commendatory a manner or too strongly of the plan of regimental camps which was so wisely inaugurated by the Adjutant-General. From its earliest inception it met with my hearty approval and endorsement, and while it was in a measure experimental, subsequent events have proved its efficacy and its advantages. I am quite firmly convinced that it was a prominent factor in giving us one of the most healthful camps in the history of the Guard. The several reasons for this are too obvious to specify. It gives to the medical department of each regiment an individuality not attainable under former conditions and throws a certain responsibility where it rightfully belongs, and thus enables one to view each medical officer in his own sphere, so that each is seen in his own and true, rather than by reflected light.

The establishment of a field hospital proved highly satisfactory and was in all respects all that could be desired.

As in former reports I wish to urge the necessity of having additional land at the rear of the present sinks, in order that they may be moved farther back from the cook houses. Not only would this be a consummation devoutly to be wished from an esthetic view but from a sanitary point of view as well. The destruction by fire of the sinks that had been in use so many years and the building of new sinks during the year was a great improvement and no doubt was a prominent factor in keeping the health of the camp so good.

The freedom from sickness due to excess especially from over-indulgence in liquors was particularly noticeable, and was very gratifying as well.

In accordance with Paragraph 10, G. O. No. 16, State of Maine, A. G. O., c. s., and by direction of the Colonel commanding, post and field hospitals were established at Camp Powers and the Surgeons of the respective regiments were placed in charge and all the medical officers were directed to report to them for duty. The regulations governing said hospitals are hereto appended.

To his Excellency the Governor and to General Richards I wish to extend my sincere thanks for their courteous and ready assistance and interest in my department.

Your obedient servant,

WILLIAM J. MAYBURY,

Colonel and Surgeon-General.

CAMP POWERS, August, 1900.

By request of the Colonel commanding, the following regulations for the hospital service of Camp Powers are promulgated for the information and government of those whom it may concern:

In accordance with Paragraph X, G. O. No. 16, State of Maine, Adjutant-General's Office, c. s., and under direction of the Camp Commander, a camp and field hospital will be established at Camp Powers. The surgeon of the regiment in camp will have charge of the hospitals.

It will be his duty on arrival in camp to assign a medical officer and a hospital steward to the camp hospital, whose duty will be to attend to the duties at said hospital under his supervision.

He will also assign a medical officer and an acting hospital steward for duty at the field hospital to attend sick call and the treatment of the milder cases of sickness.

It will be his duty to determine and designate the kind and amount of service to be performed by the various medical officers of the Guard while in camp, to specify the hours of duty and relief.

He will assign for duty at both hospitals such a detail from the Ambulance Corps as in his judgment will give the best and most efficient service.

He will give, or have given by the medical officers, such daily instruction to the various members of the Ambulance Corps as will tend to increase their efficiency.

He will cause to be kept a complete record of the medical treatment of all cases admitted to the hospital. He will see that a report of the condition of the health of the troops, the condition and quality of the food, is forwarded daily to the Colonel, and a summary report in duplicate is forwarded to the Surgeon-General.

These reports as well as all requisitions for medical supplies must reach their destination before half past nine o'clock each morning.

(Signed) WILLIAM J. MAYBURY,
Colonel and Surgeon-General.

TABLE L.

REPORT OF JUDGE-ADVOCATE-GENERAL.

The Adjutant-General, State of Maine, Augusta, Maine:

Sir:—I have the honor to submit my annual report as Judge-Advocate-General for the year ending December 15, 1900.

During the year I have been called upon for opinions in various legal questions, as is shown by the files of your office. No courts martial have been ordered during the year, sufficient having been accomplished by boards of inquiry. I have attended the Commander-in-Chief on many occasions.

Very respectfully yours,

HANNIBAL E. HAMLIN,

Judge-Advocate-General.

TABLE M.

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF RIFLE
PRACTICE.

To the Adjutant-General of the State of Maine:

Sir: In compliance with the provisions of law, I have the honor to submit the following report of rifle practice in the National Guard for the year 1900, with such recommendations as are deemed wise.

Rifle practice the past season was conducted under the new rules adopted shortly before the Spanish-American war. These rules were established by a military board, with a view of remedying some faults which were supposed to exist in former methods of practice. I have regarded them as experimental, and have watched with care the result, in order to ascertain whether the departures would prove a benefit or otherwise.

This was the first season that rifle practice has been generally conducted under the new rules and regulations.

As you well understand, the work upon the range was made preliminary to qualification; all practice being under the direction of the officers of the companies, and at the qualification practice there being as supervisor a non-commissioned officer of a company, other than the company competing for qualification. It cannot be said that the preliminary practice was much less than is usually experienced, though some companies did not enter the work with former zeal. The main difficulty was the inability of those desiring to qualify as Marksmen to attend, on the days set for qualification, owing to their business engagements. This was a great disappointment to some of our best riflemen and whose names in consequence, this season, will not appear on the rolls as Marksmen. It has been found that the prescribed score

cards were not always used in conducting the qualification practice but the scores returned were legitimately made.

It is therefore apparent that some modification should be made in order to secure successful range work and the consequent improvement of the guard in marksmanship. Your attention is called to some suggestions under the head of "Recommendations."

The National Guard has had many changes in its membership within two years, and its personnel is now such as to be a cause of pride to any State. This condition has been brought about by constant application of strict business methods by your department.

I am free to say that, with the large amount of work put upon the officers of the different commands in order to perfect their organizations, most companies have done as much as could be expected in rifle practice during the past season. A few companies have not done what might reasonably have been expected, as is shown in a detailed statement by companies, but there is reason to believe that satisfactory results will be accomplished another season.

PRELIMINARY PRACTICE AND QUALIFICATION PRACTICE.

First Regiment.

The total amount of ammunition returned as expended, 31,915 rounds; issued, 54,000 rounds.

Company A, Portland. This company expended 2,140 rounds of ammunition. Nearly every member of the company was upon the range during the season and made creditable scores. Sergeant Charles McManus, the company inspector, deserves credit for his efficient service.

The return appended, for qualification, shows that only *eleven* men responded for qualification, every one making qualification scores.

Company B, Portland. Both officers and men of this company took a lively interest in rifle practice. I think every member of the company did more or less practice on the range.

The company expended, as shown by the returns, 5,335 rounds of ammunition, the larger number of those practicing making excellent scores. The officers, Captain Parker, Lieutenant Evans and Lieutenant Jenks are among the best revolver marksmen in

the State. Sergeant Purrington, the company inspector, has devoted a large amount of time to the instruction of the company in rifle practice and the result shows that he is well fitted for the important position he holds.

While every man, it may be said, did work upon the range, the return shows that twenty-three men appeared upon the days of qualification. Thirteen qualified as Marksmen, three as First-Class Marksmen, three as Sharpshooters, four as Distinguished Sharpshooters, one as First-Class Revolver Marksman and two as Distinguished Revolver Marksmen. In common with all companies only a portion of the company could leave their business to attend on the days selected for qualification practice. Their scores are appended. The range facilities for the Portland companies are poor and totally inadequate for their use.

Company C, Auburn. This company expended, according to their return, 2,930 rounds of ammunition. Nearly every member of the company did more or less practice. With the opportunity of a range situated so near its armory the company ought to become one of the best in the Guard. This range is now used by the companies in the cities of Auburn and Lewiston. The limited conveniences are not sufficient for so many companies. Under the head of "Ranges," your attention is called to this matter. On the days selected for qualification practice only thirteen men attempted qualification, the most of them making good scores.

I have no doubt that the company inspector, Lieutenant W. O. Clement, with the experience of this season, will succeed in doing much better work another year.

Company D, Norway. This company expended 2,345 rounds of ammunition. The larger part of the company had more or less practice during the season, and made very good progress. On the days of qualification practice, twenty-five men competed. As will be seen by appended statement, fourteen qualified as Marksmen, six as First-Class Marksmen, three as sharpshooters, and two as Distinguished Sharpshooters, all making qualifying scores in some of the classes of marksmanship. Sergeant S. S. Maxim, the company inspector, is a good marksman and has done well for the company.

Company E, Portland. This company expended 3,890 rounds of ammunition in practice on the range, and for the range facili-

ties made good progress. I think the company is stronger than it ever was before, and should soon be among the best in the Guard. Sergeant D. A. Kaler, the company inspector, is a fine marksman and is entitled to much credit.

The larger number of the company did some excellent work. On qualification days twenty-nine men qualified as Marksmen, one as Sharpshooter and one as Distinguished Sharpshooter.

Company F, Augusta. Although the company expended 2,575 rounds of ammunition there was not that interest usually shown. The appended return of qualification shows that twenty men attempted qualification, and while some of the best marksmen were not able to attend, it is safe to say that better attention must be paid to preliminary practice if a creditable record is to be made.

Company G, Biddeford. This company expended only 775 rounds of ammunition. Very little interest has been shown in rifle practice and the company is among the weakest in the Guard. Eight qualified as Marksmen.

Company H, Rockland. This company did not have a range until near the close of the season. Very little practice has been had by the company and hence it is lacking in this part of a soldier's education.

I feel encouraged to believe that another season will see a great change in the company for the better. The range is well situated, and there can be no reasonable excuse for any lack of duty in this direction another season.

Company I, Lewiston. This company made no return of preliminary practice and hence under the orders had no right to qualification practice. They, however, had twenty-five men upon the range for qualification practice, and made return of the same. This was the expenditure of 250 rounds of ammunition. Ten men qualified as Marksmen, the return of which is appended.

Company K, Brunswick. This company expended 4,120 rounds of ammunition and their work was well directed and excellent results were shown in their preliminary practice. Lieutenant T. T. Rideout, the company inspector, is a good man for the position. He is ably directed by Captain Goodwin and the company is kept up to a high standard of marksmanship.

On the days selected for qualification practice thirty-one men competed, eighteen qualifying as Marksmen, one as First-Class

Marksman, two as Sharpshooters, one as Distinguished Sharpshooter, one as First-Class Revolver Marksman, and one as Revolver Marksman. This company suffered like other companies, in not being able to secure the attendance of several good riflemen, owing to business which kept them from competition. Their report is appended.

Company L, Portland. This company expended 930 rounds of ammunition in preliminary. Their return shows a lack of proper instruction. They had thirty men who did preliminary practice, expending not sufficient time or ammunition to make much proficiency as marksmen. Twelve men attempted to qualify, and seven qualified as Marksmen the first day; the supervisor detailed, not appearing on the second day selected. Captain Conley took special pains to qualify his men, but the failure of the supervisor to report prevented.

Company M, Westbrook. This company, although young as a military organization, has shown that it is composed of officers and men who intend to become soldiers in the true sense of the word. They expended 6,685 rounds of ammunition in their preliminary practice, under the direction of Captain Graham and the supervision of Sergeant George H. Leighton, an energetic and efficient inspector. Every member of the company did good work on the range.

Thirty-nine men competed in the qualification practice, and thirty-two qualified as Marksmen, one as First-Class Marksman and one as Sharpshooter. The report is appended.

FIRST REGIMENTAL STAFF:

Major W. O. Peterson, Distinguished Sharpshooter, score, 120.	
Expert Revolver Marksman, " 63.	
*Major B. F. Bradley, First-Class Marksman, " 69.	
Lieutenant G. M. Elliott, Marksman, " 35.	
Expert Revolver Marksman, " 74.	

* Errata. See General Orders, No. 30.

Second Regiment.

Ammunition returned as expended, 27,610 rounds; issued 54,000 rounds.

Company A, Gardiner. This company is, and has been since it was first organized, without a range. Such practice as it has had, which is but little, has been upon the range at Augusta. They expended 625 rounds of ammunition and made good progress for the work done. Captain Thompson has done all and more than could be properly expected of an officer, in trying to secure a range and get his company to practice with the rifle. No attempt was made to qualify any of his company. The State has no reason to expect this company to become true soldiers until it sees that a company range is provided by the city of Gardiner.

PRELIMINARY AND QUALIFICATION PRACTICE.

Company B, Lewiston. This company has given considerable time, and has, under the circumstances, made a good record in its preliminary practice, expending 4,135 rounds of ammunition. Both Captain Kelleher and the efficient company inspector, Lieutenant William A. Matthews, did excellent work in bringing their command up to a fair degree of efficiency. Nearly every member, if not all, was on the range and did a reasonable amount of practice.

On the days selected for qualification practice twenty-five men attempted qualification. Seventeen qualified as Marksman and one as First-Class Marksman. Capt. Kelleher and Lieut. W. H. Matthews qualifying as Expert Revolver Marksman. Several of the members could not leave their business on the qualification days.

Company C, Bath. Very little attention was given to rifle practice by this company, their returns showing an expenditure of only 385 rounds of ammunition in preliminary practice. On the days selected for qualification practice seventeen men attempted to qualify, and each made marksmen's scores. This shows that the company need only to have the proper amount of practice to become efficient in marksmanship.

Company D, Lewiston. This company showed considerable zeal in its preliminary practice, expending 3,960 rounds of ammu-

nition. Captain G. F. Garcelon and Lieutenant F. H. Greenan, the company inspector, by hard work under difficulties, made good progress on the range. Every member of the company received more or less range work. On the days selected for qualification practice this company experienced the same trouble as other companies, that of getting the attendance of several good marksmen whose business could not be neglected. Thirty men responded for qualification, eighteen making Marksmen's scores and two qualifying as First-Class Marksmen.

Company E, Skowhegan. Considering the opportunity, this company did not do as much range work as was reasonably expected. They expended, according to their returns, 1,395 rounds of ammunition. Lieutenant Rogers deserves credit for the interest he took in trying to secure preliminary practice, but the result shows a lack of interest on the part of the most of the command. The return of score cards by Sergeant Ferguson of Company H, shows that thirteen men appeared for qualification on the days set for that purpose, seven of whom qualified as Marksmen and two as Sharpshooters.

Company F, Dover. This company was in an unsatisfactory condition until late in the season when it did considerable good range work, the larger part of the company doing some preliminary practice. The company expended 1,075 rounds of ammunition. Twenty-eight men responded for qualification practice on the days set for that purpose. Twenty-two men qualified as Marksmen and two as Sharpshooters. Much credit is due Sergeant H. W. Warren, the company inspector, and in fact, the officers and men of the company did splendidly in the short time they took up range work.

Company G, Bangor. This company has been without a range for nearly two years, and while the city of Bangor has shown a willingness to furnish one, providing a suitable place could be found, to this time no grounds have been secured for this purpose. The company finally arranged to use the rifle range at Orono, belonging, as I understand, to the University of Maine; the city of Bangor paying some part of the expense of the members in going there. The company did not get these arrangements made until late in the season, and therefore, had but a short time for preliminary practice. It made good use of the limited time and expended 3,260 rounds of ammunition, the

larger portion of the company getting some practice. The report of Qualification Practice shows that twenty men were present, sixteen qualified as Marksmen and four as First-Class Marksmen. Captain Brett has been untiring in his efforts to get a range and assisted by company inspectors, Lieutenant H. H. Leathers and Sergeant E. C. Williams, has done efficient work.

Company H, Waterville. This company is fortunate in having for an inspector, Lieutenant William J. McLellan, who is a fine marksman and a good instructor. Through his efforts the company has won a high place in marksmanship. The company expended 3,945 rounds of ammunition in preliminary practice, all the company, practically, doing some range work. As will be seen by their returns only fourteen men were able to be present on the day selected for qualification practice. Eight qualified as Marksmen, one as First-Class Marksman, four as Sharpshooters and one as Distinguished Sharpshooter.

Company I, Eastport. This company, has always been efficient in rifle practice and this season it has expended 4,920 rounds of ammunition in preliminary practice. Captain Bibber has taken much interest in this direction, and has been ably aided by the company inspector, Lieutenant A. Greenlaw. Owing to the lack of arrangements to give the whole company opportunity for qualification, only twelve men attempted to qualify under the rules. Seven qualified as Marksmen, one as First-Class Marksman, one as Sharpshooter and one as Distinguished Sharpshooter. The preliminary practice of this company indicated that with proper opportunity nearly every member could have qualified.

Company K, Farmington. It was late in the season when this company was organized, and no range facilities were afforded until near the close of the season. They were able to expend but 85 rounds of ammunition. The company is composed of a class of men who will give a good account of themselves another season. The town has provided a fine range, easily accessible.

Company L, Houlton. Nearly all the company did more or less work on the range and their scores in preliminary practice were very good. The company expended 3,050 rounds of ammunition. Lieutenant R. H. Whitney, the company inspector, took much interest in the work and is a good instructor. On the days selected for qualification practice only seventeen men

appeared for qualification. Thirteen qualified as Marksmen, one as Sharpshooter and one as Distinguished Sharpshooter.

Company M. Machias. This company has never shown much interest in this important part of a soldier's duty. The company as a whole is, therefore, deficient in rifle practice. There was expended in preliminary practice 1,775 rounds of ammunition. The company did not attempt to qualify. It has only a place for two hundred yard practice. I have endeavored from time to time to secure a range, but lack of interest on the part of the company and no provision being made by the town for a range, the company is practically without proper facilities for range work.

Signal Corps. This organization expended 295 rounds of ammunition in preliminary practice. Nearly all the members did good range work, but did not attempt to qualify under the rules. Sergeant W. D. Floyd has proved a good inspector for the corps. It suffers the inconvenience of having no reasonable range facilities, in common with the other Portland companies.

Naval Reserves. Under the efficient direction of Lieut. Harry M. Bigelow and the excellent supervision of Charles Baker, the division inspector, this organization did fine work on the range. 2,945 rounds of ammunition were expended in preliminary practice. According to the returns of qualification, eighteen men appeared on the day set and all qualified as Marksmen. Lack of range facilities prevented better results. The division deserves much credit for the excellence attained during the first year of its practice.

RANGES.

The only companies which have reasonable range facilities are as follows: Companies C, D, F, G, H, K and M of the First Infantry, and companies C, E, F, H, I, K and L of the Second Infantry.

Company H, First Infantry, Rockland, and Company K, Second Infantry, Farmington, had ranges built during the latter part of the practice season. Those of the other companies mentioned have been repaired sufficiently to make them serviceable. Companies A, B, E, and L, of the First Infantry, the Signal Corps and Naval Reserves have used a range at Stroudwater, provided and repaired by the city of Portland.

This range is poorly situated, dangerously located, and, if in good condition, would be only sufficient for one company. The Mayor's attention was called to the condition of the range, and to the danger connected with rifle practice thereon, and he seemed disposed to do what he could and hopes for the construction of a new range of sufficient capacity to accommodate the large number of members of the National Guard in that city. Any delay beyond the time when a range can be built next spring, will seriously affect the work in rifle practice of the companies in Portland.

Companies C and I of the First Infantry, have been using in common with Companies B and D of the Second Infantry, a range furnished by the cities of Auburn and Lewiston. This range is only adequate for the use of one company, and would do well for Company C, of Auburn, as it is situated near their armory. The city of Lewiston has three companies, and there can be no question but that it should construct a range for the use of the Guard in that city, and to be available for next season, it ought to be built early in the coming spring.

Companies A and G of the Second Infantry have no ranges whatever, and while they have gone to much trouble to do some work in rifle practice, the state cannot expect these companies to become marksmen unless ranges are furnished, as required by law. The city of Bangor has expressed its desire to provide a range and has taken some steps to do so, but whether one can be expected for another season I am not able to learn. Company A at Gardiner, never had a range, and although every effort has been made by the company and by myself to get the city to construct one, success in that direction seems as far removed as when the company was organized more than two years ago. Company M of the Second Infantry at Machias, has poor facilities for rifle practice. The officers have been urged to take the proper steps to secure a range. What little practice the company has done has been at two hundred yards, without proper facilities for conducting the work.

I wish to emphasize the fact that the state need not expect the various organizations to become soldiers in the true sense, unless they can have well equipped rifle ranges for practice. It takes time and much practice to become marksmen, and the members of every command realize that they can never be looked upon as

creditable soldiers until they have shown that they can use with effect the weapons with which they are armed. This cannot be done until a well equipped range is provided for the use of each command. In this climate the practice season is necessarily short and prompt measures will need be taken if satisfactory work in this department is done in 1901.

STATE RANGE.

For many years I have been urging the building by the state of a State Rifle Range. Every officer and man in the Guard knows that there should be one, if possible, near the State camp ground, where instruction during the encampment may be given and where the Guard may have a fair chance to show its ability to use the rifle. Skirmish practice which is of the greatest possible value and which in most cases cannot be done on home ranges, is practically abandoned for lack of proper facilities. I trust that matter will receive attention during the coming session of the Legislature and that sufficient money may be appropriated to construct a range for the use of the State Guard.

STATE TEAM.

"Why cannot we be permitted to attend the national and international competitions at Sea Girt, as well as the Guard from other states?" is often asked me, and I have but one answer,— "No money." Maine has today, and always had, the best of soldiers, either in the field or at home, and can show records the state is and can be proud of, and it is humiliating to our Guard to put them off from year to year, and give them no opportunity to meet in friendly competition the Guard of other states, advertising what is not true, that the state is too poor to send a team to the national competitions. I still urge this matter.

RIFLES.

The height of the sights of the United States Springfield rifles, model of 1884, with which the Guard is now armed, has handicapped the Guard in its practice the past season. These were found, after being thoroughly tested, to be sighted so that the proper elevation could not be made for correct firing at 200 yards. As a rule bullets fired from rifles aimed according to the sights as graduated, would strike the target eighteen to twenty-four

inches higher than where aimed. It was some time before my attention was called to this defect, and in the meantime considerable ammunition was expended by many companies before the difficulty was discovered. Even then it was much to their disadvantage, for at two hundred yards each man had to do no little guessing as to where to aim. The best method of correcting this, to my mind, is to put new front sights in the block at the muzzle, of sufficient height to overcome the elevation mentioned.

Some states are urging that the Guard be armed with the new magazine rifles. I am reluctant to admit that this would be of advantage to the Guard of this state. It would necessitate a reconstruction of the ranges now used, be more costly in ammunition, and be of no practical use. It would prove an expensive change without permanent benefit to the State.

I would advise that the State procure a few of these rifles and adopt their use for long range practice by some of our best marksmen.

REGIMENTAL AND COMPANY INSPECTORS OF RIFLE PRACTICE.

I have often urged that there should be some recognition on the part of the State for the valuable services rendered by the Regimental and Company Inspectors of Rifle Practice. If I understand correctly, there is no provision made by the State to pay the regimental inspectors for the large amount of clerical work performed by them. The company inspectors have to devote a large amount of time in the instruction of their companies at the armory and upon the range; the keeping of a Target Record Book; the return by the Company Inspector to both the Inspector-General and the Regimental Inspectors of all practice. Few men are fitted for this position and where this work is properly done, a reasonable compensation ought to be paid. The State cannot expend some of its appropriation to better advantage than in doing this.

RIFLE PRACTICE AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the Guard in their effort under the new rules and regulations for preliminary and qualification practice, to secure the best possible results. Their fears as to the practical working of these rules have been manifest from the beginning, but this did not lessen, as a rule, their deter-

mination to do the best they could under them. Their experience the past season has proved beyond a doubt that some modification will need to be made in the methods now in force.

I submit that the state must return to its former method of practice and qualification, or so change the rules as to leave nothing to prevent the companies from getting the full benefit of their practice, in qualifying. I do not believe that any company desires to get the credit of receiving more than they rightfully earn. This, in my opinion, might possibly be secured by still adhering to the distinction between preliminary practice and qualification practice, if such is thought best, by permitting the captain or commander of each military organization to qualify any member of his command at any time he thought best. I have no doubt that if a method of this kind was adopted the result would prove of advantage to the company; increasing the interest in rifle practice, and securing increased efficiency in marksmanship.

CONCLUSION.

For many years the National Guard of Maine has ranked among the best in the United States in marksmanship. The conditions of qualifications in the different grades have been high and many of its soldiers have won distinction in the Guard of other states, and carried with them into the service of the United States a knowledge of the rifle that has been of great value to the army.

I call to mind the fine marksmanship qualifications of Captain W. A. Paul of Company B, Second Infantry, Lewiston, who took a company of raw recruits from the South and made them a company of marksmen, distinguishing themselves by their heroism and invincible marksmanship in the Philippines.

Captain H. G. Crockett, Company D, Second Infantry, Lewiston; Lieutenant James W. Dutton, Company H, Second Infantry, Waterville; Captain Isaiah H. Baker, Company B, First Infantry, Portland; Lieutenant Edward E. Philbrook, Company L, First Infantry, Portland; Lieutenant Frank R. Lang, formerly long connected with Company B, First Infantry, Portland, who served in the First Maine Volunteer Infantry as Sergeant-Major, and afterwards was promoted to the position of Second Lieutenant, Company H, of the same regiment; all of

whom were marksmen of a high order, and reports from the front show that this knowledge has been of great value in the service of the United States Army in the Philippine Islands. Lieutenant Lang was among those who went to China and was wounded there in two engagements. I might mention also Sergeant W. W. Cookson, formerly of Company B, First Infantry, Portland, one of the best marksmen in this country, now Inspector of Rifle Practice in the District of Columbia Guards. All of these soldiers got their education in the National Guard of this State.

Since the Spanish war many changes have been made in the personnel of the Guard, and the State may be proud of its condition as to men and discipline so thoroughly maintained under the superb methods of Adjutant-General Richards.

With the exception of about two years my services as Inspector-General of Rifle Practice have been continuous since 1880.

I may be pardoned if I take some pride in having served upon the Staff of every Governor from 1880 to this time and in having been associated with the officers and men of the Guard of Maine during this long period. During all this time there has not been the slightest incident to mar the pleasant relations existing. The utmost courtesy on the part of the officers and men has been mine to enjoy. At all times from the Commander-in-Chief to the humblest soldier every assistance reasonable to expect has been given me.

It is pleasant to feel that at the close of these long associations I have much to be thankful for; that I have been permitted to unite my efforts with such officers and men in the endeavor to advance and improve the efficiency of the National Guard of Maine.

To the Commander-in-Chief and his Adjutant-General, John T. Richards, the officers and men of the Guard, my sincere thanks are extended for their courtesies and assistance.

E. C. FARRINGTON,
Colonel and Inspector-General of Rifle Practice.

The following tables give the results of the company team matches during the encampment:

COMPANY TEAM MATCH—FIRST INFANTRY, N. G. S. M.

Monday, August 13, 1900, Under General Orders No. 18.

DISTANCE, 200 YARDS.

COMPANY A—PORTLAND.

Sergt. Chas. McManus	4-3-2-4-3-3-3-22
Corp. C. H. O'Neill	2-3-2-4-3-0-2-16
Corp. H. G. Spinney.....	2-3-3-3-0-0-0-11
Priv. W. Doull.....	4-4-3-2-4-3-3-23
Priv. F. W. Roach	2-0-2-3-2-0-0-9
Priv. G. T. Mundy.....	0-0-2-3-2-3-2-12
Corp. E. Hamilton.....	2-4-0-0-2-4-0-12
Total	105

COMPANY B—PORTLAND.

Sergt. R. C. Purington	5-5-4-4-4-4-4-30
Corp. D. S. Williard	3-4-4-3-3-4-4-25
Priv. F. Peters.....	5-5-4-4-4-3-0-25
Mus. H. S. Syphers	3-4-3-3-4-3-5-25
Sergt. W. L. Hatch	3-4-4-4-4-4-0-28
Corp. C. A. Twigg	4-4-5-4-3-4-4-28
Sergt. L. Syphers.....	5-4-4-4-4-3-3-27
Total	188

COMPANY C—AUBURN.

Priv. F. Nichols.....	8-5-4-3-4-3-2-24
Corp. G. C. Webber.....	4-4-5-5-4-4-0-26
Priv. G. Hasey.....	4-4-3-2-4-4-4-25
Priv. J. Turley.....	0-0-0-0-3-4-0- 7
Sergt. C. Perkins	4-3-4-5-3-2-3-24
Sergt. E. Perkins	4-4-5-3-2-3-3-24
Priv. C. Eveleth	4-0-3-2-3-2-4-18
Total	148

COMPANY D—NORWAY.

Sergt. H. H. Cole	3-4-4-2-3-4-4-24
Sergt. C. E. Spofford	4-0-4-4-4-4-4-24
Sergt. F. E. DeCosta.....	4-3-2-4-4-3-5-25
Sergt. S. S. Maxim	4-4-3-4-4-4-4-27
Corp. S. N. Marston	5-4-4-3-3-4-4-27
Priv. S. S. McAllister	3-8-3-3 4-4-4-24
Priv. G. L. Franklin	4-2-4-4-4-3-4-25
Total	176

COMPANY E—PORTLAND.

Sergt. D. A. Kaler	3-4-4-5-4-3-4-27
Sergt. F. E. McCarthy.....	3-3-4-5-4-3-4-26
Corp. M. R. Eagan.....	4-2-5-5-4-4-3-27
Priv. D. J. Maloney.....	4-2-4-3-4-4-0-21
Priv. P. D. Walsh.....	3-4-3-3-2-2-2-19
Priv. J. C. Rowell	3-3-0-0-3-0-4-18
Priv. M. J. S. Burke.....	2-6-2-4-3-4-4-24
Total	157

COMPANY F—AUGUSTA.

Sergt. F. P. Lovejoy.....	2-2-4-8-4-4-4-28
Sergt. C. M. Whitten	8-4-4-4-8-4-4-26
Corp. H. F. Pease.....	4-4-4-5-5-4-4-28
Sergt. S. E. Oliver.....	8-4-8-4-4-3-3-24
Corp. E. H. Boynton.....	8-5-4-3-2-4-4-25
Corp. A. D. Ruel.....	4-2-2-3-8-3-5-29
Sergt. J. Sears	8-2-8-3-4-8-3-21
Total	169

COMPANY G—BIDDEFORD.

Sergt. C. Scamman.....	8-4-4-5-5-4-29
Sergt. A. Houle.....	4-8-4-3-5-5-3-27
Sergt. W. Smith	8-8-4-3-4-5-4-26
Corp. H. Smith	4-8-4-4-2-0-0-17
Priv. J. Emery	8-4-4-8-4-4-8-25
Priv. F. Goodwin.....	5-2-8-4-4-4-4-26
Priv. W. Nutter.....	4-8-4-4-4-2-4-25
Total	175

COMPANY H—ROCKLAND.

Sergt. A. C. McLoon	4-4-5-4-4-5-5-31
Priv. A. B. Small	5-4-4-4-4-4-4-29
Sergt. J. F. Carver.....	8-8-4-4-4-4-3-24
Sergt. A. P. E. Hyler.....	4-0-4-4-0-0-3-15
Corp. H. V. Rackliff.....	4-8-5-4-4-4-3-27
Corp. J. Callahan.....	8-8-2-4-2-4-3-21
Priv. M. Maxey.....	0-0-4-0-2-4-4-19
Total	166

COMPANY I—LEWISTON.

Sergt. G. S. McCarthy.....	8-2-4-8-8-8-3-21
Sergt. T. A. Bennett.....	2-2-2-2-2-2-2-14
Sergt. T. Crane.....	4-4-4-3-0-4-4-26
Corp. J. Willett.....	0-0-2-0-0-0-0-2
Priv. A. A. Fletcher.....	2-0-0-0-0-8-3-8
Priv. A. Labrie.....	0-0-0-4-8-2-8-12
Priv. D. J. McCarthy.....	2-4-0-4-2-0-3-15
Total	95

COMPANY K—BRUNSWICK.

Sergt. L. M. Cotton.....	4-3-5-4-4-5-4-29
Corp. T. Cloutier	5-4-3-3-5-5-3-28
Priv. C. Carey.....	4-3-4-4-0-4-3-23
Priv. F. Mercier	8-8-2-3-4-4-3-23
Priv. G. P. Coffin	0-5-4-5-3-4-4-25
Priv. W. Maxwell	8-4-4-4-4-4-3-25
Priv. C. Pottle	2-0-3-4-8-2-2-16
Total	167

COMPANY L—PORTLAND.

Sergt. W. L. Tuttle.....	4-4-4-0-4-3-3-22
Corp. O. F. Riley	0-2-2-3-0-0-4-11
Sergt. H. L. Hayes.....	0-0-0-0-0-0-0-0
Priv. O. J. James.....	3-3-5-4-4-3-4-26
Priv. D. C. Quinn.....	0-0-4-2-2-2-0-10
Sergt. H. M. Lappin.....	0-3-0-3-4-0-4-14
Sergt. W. J. McCrink.....	0-2-3-2-2-4-3-16

Total 98

COMPANY M—WESTBROOK.

Sergt. J. D. Kimmond	8-2-4-3-4-4-5-25
Corp. J. W. Knight.....	4-5-4-4-3-4-4-28
Priv. R. J. Lord.....	8-3-4-4-4-5-4-27
Priv. W. P. Walker.....	8-3-4-3-5-3-4-25
Priv. L. H. Hooker.....	4-2-4-4-3-4-4-25
Priv. F. E. R. Libby.....	8-3-2-3-4-4-3-22
Sergt. L. Anthony.....	4-4-3-4-4-0-2-21

Total 178

Company B, first prize; Company D, second prize; Company G, third prize;
Company M, fourth prize.

COMPANY COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' MATCH.

Tuesday, August 14, 1900.

DISTANCE, 200 YARDS.

Lieut. W. O. Clement, Company C	5-5-3-2-2-4-3-24
Capt. J. W. Nash, Company D.	4-3-4-4-4-3-3-26
Lieut. J. M. Akerly, Company G	0-2-2-0-4-0-3-11
Capt. R. C. Parker, Company B.....	5-4-4-3-4-3-3-26
Capt. M. E. Conley, Company L.....	3-0-0-0-0-2-3- 8
Maj. B. F. Bradbury, Surgeon	4-3-3-0-0-4-4-18
Lieut. E. C. Dill, Inspector Rifle Practice	3-4-3-5-3-5-2-25
Lieut. W. H. Jenks, Company B	5-4-4-5-4-5-4-31
Lieut. N. A. Chase, Company D.	4-4-4-0-4-4-4-24
Capt. E. S. Gowan, Company G	2-2-0-3-4-2-2-15
Lieut. C. E. Jeffrey, Company G	4-4-4-4-5-5-4-30
Lieut. W. C. Lord, Company M.....	4-4-5-3-4-2-4-26
Capt. D. W. Lovejoy, Company F.	5-5-4-4-3-3-4-30
Lieut. F. B. Welch, Company A	2-0-0-3-2-0-3-10
Capt. W. H. Watson, Company C.....	4-4-3-3-4-4-2-24
Lieut. Wilfred Perkins, Company D.	2-3-0-4-3-0-2-14

Lieut. W. W. Jenks, Company B, winner.

COMPANY INSPECTORS' MATCH.

Wednesday, August 15, 1900.

DISTANCE 200 YARDS.

Sergt. Chas. M. McManus, Company A	2-3-2-4-3-2-4-20
Sergt. R. C. Furlington, Company B.....	4-4-4-4-5-4-29
Lieut. W. O. Clement, Company C	8-3-5-4-4-3-4-26
Sergt. S. S. Maxim, Company D.....	4-4-4-4-5-4-4-29
Sergt. D. A. Kaler, Company E.....	4-4-4-4-4-4-4-28
Sergt. F. P. Lovejoy, Company F.	3-4-3-4-4-4-4-26
Sergt. Wm. Smith, Company G.	4-0-3-3-4-3-4-21
Sergt. A. C. McLoon, Company H.	4-5-3-5-4-5-4-30
Sergt. T. E. Crane, Company I	3-5-4-5-3-4-3-27
Lieut. T. T. Rideout, Company K.	3-3-4-4-4-3-5-26
Sergt. W. J. McCrink, Company L	0-3-3-2-4-2-0-14
Sergt. Geo. H. Leighton, Company M	3-4-2-0-0-4-5-18

Sergt. A. C. McLoon, Company H, winner.

COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' REVOLVER MATCH.

Col. L. H. Kendall.....	4-4-5-4-3-5-25	25 yards
	3-0-4-2-4-2-15	35 yards
	3-4-3-0-0-8-18	50 yards
Total	53	
Maj. John Bird	5-4-4-4-3-4-24	25 yards
	4-5-3-3-3-4-22	35 yards
	4-2-3-3-0-3-15	50 yards
Total	51	
Maj. W. O. Peterson.....	4-4-5-3-3-4-23	25 yards
	2-4-0-4-0-3-13	35 yards
	0-4-4-0-0-2-10	50 yards
Total	46	
Capt. George A. Dow	4-3-4-3-3-3-17	25 yards
	3-4-4-2-4-3-20	35 yards
	4-3-0-0-0-2-9	50 yards
Total	46	
Lieut. Frank B. Welch.....	4-5-4-4-3-4-24	25 yards
	3-4-4-3-3-4-21	35 yards
	0-5-3-4-4-0-16	50 yards
Total.....	61	
Lieut. C. E. Jeffrey.....	4-4-4-3-4-3-22	25 yards
	2-4-4-4-4-3-21	35 yards
	4-4-3-4-3-3-21	50 yards
Total.....	64	
Capt. E. S. Gowen	3-3-3-3-4-3-19	25 yards
	2-0-3-0-2-4-11	35 yards
	2-3-3-3-0-2-13	50 yards
Total.....	43	
Capt. W. C. Goodwin.....	3-4-4-4-3-4-24	25 yards
	4-4-4-4-3-4-23	35 yards
	0-0-0-2-3-0-5	50 yards
Total.....	52	
Lieut. W. C. Lord, Co. M.....	4-3-4-5-3-4-23	25 yards
	3-2-4-4-4-3-20	35 yards
	2-0-0-0-2-0-4	50 yards
Total.	47	
Capt. J. W. Nash, Co. D.....	4-4-4-5-5-5-27	25 yards
	3-5-4-5-4-3-24	35 yards
	2-3-3-3-0-0-11	50 yards
Total.	62	
Lieut. N. A. Chase, Co. D.....	4-4-4-5-5-4-26	25 yards
	4-4-4-3-4-3-23	35 yards
	4-3-3-3-4-0-17	50 yards
Total.	65	
Lieut. Wilfred Perkins, Co. D.....	2-0-4-3-0-0-9	25 yards
	0-0-3-4-3-4-13	35 yards
	3-0-0-0-0-4-7	50 yards
Total.	29	
Lieut. J. M. Akerley, Co. G.....	4-4-3-3-3-4-21	25 yards
	3-2-0-3-3-3-14	35 yards
	0-0-0-0-0-0-0	50 yards
Total.....	35	

Lieut. Elliott C. Dill, I. R. P.....	4-4-4-4-5-4-25	25 yards
	3-0-0-2-2-3-10	35 yards
	3-0-0-4-0-0-7	50 yards
Total.....	42	
Lieut. W. O. Clement, Co. C	5-4-2-4-4-3-22	25 yards
	3-3-0-2-4-3-15	35 yards
	0-3-0-2-0-3-8	50 yards
Total.....	45	
Capt. R. C. Parker, Co. B	5-3-3-4-3-0-12	25 yards
	2-4-5-4-4-4-23	35 yards
	2-2-2-3-3-4-16	50 yards
Total.....	45	
Lieut. W. H. Jenks, Co. B.....	4-5-4-4-5-4-26	25 yards
	5-4-5-4-5-5-28	35 yards
	3-4-4-4-4-5-24	50 yards
Total.....	57	
Lieut. G. M. Elliott, surgeon	4-5-4-5-4-5-27	25 yards
	5-4-5-4-5-5-26	35 yards
	4-4-3-5-4-3-23	50 yards
Total.....	78	
Lieut. C. E. Davis, adjutant.....	4-8-8-8-8-3-19	25 yards
	3-2-2-0-2-3-12	35 yards
	0-4-0-4-0-2-10	50 yards
Total.....	51	

Lieut. W. H. Jenks, Co. B, winner.

COMPANY SKIRMISH MATCH.

Tuesday, August 14, 1900.

Co. A—Private O. L. Hamilton, Private W. Doull, Corporal C. H. O'Neil, Private F. W. Roach, Corporal H. G. Spinney, Corporal E. W. Hamilton, Private F. E. Cummings, Private W. J. McLaughlin, Private J. L. Doyle, Private J. A. Tötten.	Score—40 bulls, 100 centers, 108 inners, 48 outers.	296
Co. B—Sergeant R. C. Purinton, Sergeant L. S. Syphers, Sergeant J. R. O'Donoghue, Sergeant W. L. Hatch, Musician H. S. Syphers, Private Frank Peters, Private Albert Peterson, Sergeant H. W. Way, Corporal C. A. Twigg, Corporal D. A. Willard.	Score—170 bulls, 286 centers, 144 inners, 58 outers..... . . .	608
Co. C—Captain W. H. Watson, Lieutenant W. O. Clement, Sergeant Carroll Perkins, Sergeant E. F. Perkins, Corporal G. C. Webber, Corporal George H. Hasey, Private Frank Nicholls, Private C. H. Eveleth, Private J. F. Ellis, Sergeant Delbert S. Woodward.	Score—120 bulls, 148 centers, 126 inners, 42 outers..... . . .	486
Co. D—Sergeant H. H. Cole, Sergeant W. W. Sheen, Sergeant C. E. Spofford, Sergeant F. E. DeCosta, Corporal S. N. Marston, Corporal W. E. Howe, Private G. L. Franklin, Private H. S. McAllister, Private A. P. McAllister, Sergeant S. S. Maxin.	Score—288 bulls, 216 centers, 129 inners, 88 outers..... . . .	668
Co. E—Sergeant J. T. Caselden, Sergeant Mulberry, Corporal Walsh, Private J. J. Malone, Corporal Purvis, Private Silke, Private P. D. Walsh, Corporal Eagen, Private D. J. Maloney, Private Shimimens.	Score—90 bulls, 144 centers, 75 inners, 40 outers..... . . .	849

Co. F—Captain D. W. Lovejoy, Sergeant C. M. Whitten, Sergeant S. E. Oliver Sergeant Joseph Sears, Sergeant C. S. Murphy, Sergeant F. P. Lovejoy, Corporal H. F. Pease, Corporal A. D. Ruel, Corporal E. H. Boynton, Private L. Cyr.	Score—200 bulls, 312 centers, 105 inners, 34 outers.....	651
Co. G—Sergeant W. Smith, Sergeant Houle, Sergeant Scamman, Corporal Smith, Private Emery, Private Goodwin, Private Nutter, Private Bryant, Private McGrath, Lieut. C. E. Jeffrey.	Score—190 bulls, 224 centers, 180 inners, 44 outers.....	638
Co. H—Sergeant A. C. McLoon, Private A. B. Small, Corporal H. V. Rackliff, Corporal J. Callahan, Private M. Maxcy, Sergeant J. F. Carver, Sergeant A. F. P. Hyler, Private C. A. Walker, Sergeant J. J. Richardson, Lieu- tenant Pooler.	Score—270 bulls, 282 centers, 99 inners, 83 outers.....	633
Co. I—Sergeant G. S. McCarty, Sergeant T. E. Crane, Sergeant T. A. Bennett, Corporal J. G. Finn, Corporal F. S. Hayes, Corporal D. J. Callahan, Corporal Joseph Willett, Private Ferdinand Cote, Private Philias Caron, Private Auguste Gagnon.	Score—88 bulls, 116 centers, 123 inners, 66 outers.....	890
Co. K—Sergeant E. J. Hamm, Captain W. C. Goodwin, Sergeant J. E. Shepard, Sergeant L. M. Cotton, Corporal N. Gagne, Corporal E. D. Pollard, Corporal T. Cloutier, Private Charles Carey, Private J. P. Coffin, Lieu- tenant T. T. Rideout.	Score—205 bulls, 236 centers, 102 inners, 52 outers.....	596
Co. L—Corporal F. A. Ebbesen, Private Oliver J. James, Corporal O. F. Riley, Corporal Joseph F. Thorne, Musician Walter Griffin, Sergeant Wm. J. McCrink, Private Fred R. Walker, Sergeant Bragdon, Sergeant H. Lappin, Private Edward Conley.	Score—35 bulls, 80 centers, 78 inners, 28 outers.....	221
Co. M—Sergeant J. D. Kinmond, Corporal J. W. Knight, Private Leonard Anthony, Private R. J. Lord, Private F. E. R. Libby, Private L. H. Wheeler, Private Wm. P. Walker, Private L. H. Hooper, Private Victor Lebrecque, Lieutenant W. C. Lord.	Score—170 bulls, 336 centers, 129 inners, 42 outers..... Company M, Westbrook, winner.	677

REGIMENTAL RIFLE CHAMPIONSHIP—AUGUST 16, 1900.

Capt. D. W. Lovejoy, Co. F.....	200 yards—5-5-4-4-4-4-30 300 yards—4-5-4-4-4-4-29 500 yards—5-5-4-4-3-5-5-31	—
	Total	80
Capt. W. C. Goodwin, Co. K.....	200 yards—4-4-4-4-0-4-4-24 300 yards—5-3-4-4-4-5-4-29 500 yards—2-5-4-4-3-4-4-26	—
	Total	79
Capt. R. C. Parker, Co. B	200 yards—5-3-3-3-3-4-2-23 300 yards—2-0-2-4-3-4-4-19 500 yards—3-3-3-3-5-4-3-24	—
	Total	66
Sergt. L. M. Cotton, Co. K	200 yards—4-3-4-4-4-5-28 300 yards—4-3-4-4-4-2-24 500 yards—0-5-3-3-0-3-5-18	—
	Total	72

mination to do the best they could under them. Their experience the past season has proved beyond a doubt that some modification will need to be made in the methods now in force.

I submit that the state must return to its former method of practice and qualification, or so change the rules as to leave nothing to prevent the companies from getting the full benefit of their practice, in qualifying. I do not believe that any company desires to get the credit of receiving more than they rightfully earn. This, in my opinion, might possibly be secured by still adhering to the distinction between preliminary practice and qualification practice, if such is thought best, by permitting the captain or commander of each military organization to qualify any member of his command at any time he thought best. I have no doubt that if a method of this kind was adopted the result would prove of advantage to the company; increasing the interest in rifle practice, and securing increased efficiency in marksmanship.

CONCLUSION.

For many years the National Guard of Maine has ranked among the best in the United States in marksmanship. The conditions of qualifications in the different grades have been high and many of its soldiers have won distinction in the Guard of other states, and carried with them into the service of the United States a knowledge of the rifle that has been of great value to the army.

I call to mind the fine marksmanship qualifications of Captain W. A. Paul of Company B, Second Infantry, Lewiston, who took a company of raw recruits from the South and made them a company of marksmen, distinguishing themselves by their heroism and invincible marksmanship in the Philippines.

Captain H. G. Crockett, Company D, Second Infantry, Lewiston; Lieutenant James W. Dutton, Company H, Second Infantry, Waterville; Captain Isaiah H. Baker, Company B, First Infantry, Portland; Lieutenant Edward E. Philbrook, Company L, First Infantry, Portland; Lieutenant Frank R. Lang, formerly long connected with Company B, First Infantry, Portland, who served in the First Maine Volunteer Infantry as Sergeant-Major, and afterwards was promoted to the position of Second Lieutenant, Company H, of the same regiment; all of

whom were marksmen of a high order, and reports from the front show that this knowledge has been of great value in the service of the United States Army in the Philippine Islands. Lieutenant Lang was among those who went to China and was wounded there in two engagements. I might mention also Sergeant W. W. Cookson, formerly of Company B, First Infantry, Portland, one of the best marksmen in this country, now Inspector of Rifle Practice in the District of Columbia Guards. All of these soldiers got their education in the National Guard of this State.

Since the Spanish war many changes have been made in the personnel of the Guard, and the State may be proud of its condition as to men and discipline so thoroughly maintained under the superb methods of Adjutant-General Richards.

With the exception of about two years my services as Inspector-General of Rifle Practice have been continuous since 1880.

I may be pardoned if I take some pride in having served upon the Staff of every Governor from 1880 to this time and in having been associated with the officers and men of the Guard of Maine during this long period. During all this time there has not been the slightest incident to mar the pleasant relations existing. The utmost courtesy on the part of the officers and men has been mine to enjoy. At all times from the Commander-in-Chief to the humblest soldier every assistance reasonable to expect has been given me.

It is pleasant to feel that at the close of these long associations I have much to be thankful for; that I have been permitted to unite my efforts with such officers and men in the endeavor to advance and improve the efficiency of the National Guard of Maine.

To the Commander-in-Chief and his Adjutant-General, John T. Richards, the officers and men of the Guard, my sincere thanks are extended for their courtesies and assistance.

E. C. FARRINGTON,
Colonel and Inspector-General of Rifle Practice.

COMPANY 1—EASTPORT.

Sergt. F. Follis	8-2-8-8-8-4-21
Corp. F. Harris	8-8-4-4-8-4-26
Sergt. G. Barnes.....	2-4-5-5-8-4-26
Priv. A. Bucknam.....	4-8-4-8-2-4-24
Priv. W. Golden.....	2-8-4-4-8-4-25
Priv. M. Apt...	8-8-4-4-8-4-24
Priv. E. Hodgkins.....	5-4-5-4-4-5-21
Total	177

COMPANY K—FARMINGTON.

Sergt. E. Keniston	3-5-0-0-5-4-2-18
Sergt. L. Matthieu.....	0-8-0-0-2-2-2-9
Corp. F. Lowry.....	2-0-0-2-0-3-4-11
Priv. W. Stover	4-4-8-4-4-3-3-25
Priv. J. Brown	0-8-2-3-3-8-4-18
Priv. H. Cobb.....	0-4-0-0-4-2-2-12
Priv. J. Adams	3-4-2-8-4-4-4-24
Total	118

COMPANY L—HOULTON.

Sergt. G. Clark.....	4-4-2-4-4-3-4-25
Sergt. H. Perry.....	3-3-8-3-4-5-5-26
Sergt. F. Hussey.....	4-4-8-2-3-4-3-23
Corp. E. Hosford	5-4-3-4-2-3-3-24
Corp. J. Dickinson	4-4-5-4-4-3-3-27
Priv. O. Smith....	2-5-4-0-5-3-3-23
Priv. M. Sherman	5-5-4-4-4-3-4-29
Total	176

COMPANY M—MACHIAS.

Sergt. T. Hall	2-4-2-3-4-3-4-22
Priv. W. Hatt.....	3-4-3-3-3-3-4-23
Corp. J. Hanscom	4-4-4-3-3-5-4-27
Priv. R. Barstow.....	4-4-3-3-4-3-3-24
Priv. O. Mulhearn.....	3-4-4-4-3-2-3-23
Priv. C. Saddler	3-5-4-4-2-0-4-22
Corp. Pennell.....	2-4-4-4-4-3-4-25
Total	166

Prizes—First, Company H, Waterville; second, Company I, Eastport; third, Company L, Houlton; fourth, Company D, Lewiston.

**SECOND REGIMENT COMPANY COMMISSIONED
OFFICERS' MATCH.**

August 20, 1900.

DISTANCE 200 YARDS.

Lieut. F. H. Greenan, Co. D	5-4-4-4-5-5-4-31
Lieut. C. A. Rogers, Co. E	4-4-5-4-4-4-4-29
Capt. W. R. Bibber, Co. I	3-4-4-5-4-4-4-28
Lieut. W. H. Matthews, Co. B	4-4-5-4-4-3-4-28
Capt. F. A. Peabody, Co. L	3-4-5-4-4-5-2-27
Capt. Howard Brett, Co. G	4-4-4-3-4-4-27
Capt. C. J. Kelleher, Co. B	3-4-4-3-4-4-4-26
Capt. F. B. Thompson, Co. A	4-3-4-4-3-4-26
Lieut. F. O. Smith, Co. L	4-3-4-4-2-4-5-28
Lieut. Albert Greenlaw, Co. I	4-3-5-3-4-3-3-25
Lieut. J. H. Whitehouse, Co. H	3-3-4-5-4-3-3-25
Lieut. W. J. McLellan, Co. H	5-2-4-4-4-3-3-25
Lieut. N. S. Varney, Co. E	4-4-4-2-0-5-2-21
Lieut. Herbert Bowen, Co. G	3-4-0-4-3-2-4-20
Lieut. R. H. Whitney, Co. L	3-4-3-3-0-0-3-16
Lieut. A. A. Matthew, Co. K	4-2-0-2-2-5-0-15
Lieut. E. S. Randall, Co. K	3-4-0-2-2-4-4-19
Lieut. C. L. Pratt, Co. C	0-4-4-2-3-3-3-19
Capt. E. A. Royal, Co. K	0-0-2-3-2-4-3-14
Lieut. H. H. Leathers, Co. G	2-0-2-0-4-0-0-8

First prize, Lieut. F. H. Greenan, Co. D, Lewiston.

SECOND REGIMENT COMPANY INSPECTORS' MATCH.

August 20, 1900.

DISTANCE 200 YARDS.

Co. A—Sergt. H. Peacock	4-3-0-5-4-3-4-23
Co. B—Lieut. W. H. Matthews	3-2-4-4-4-3-5-25
Co. C—Priv. W. A. Atwood	4-2-2-3-4-4-3-22
Co. D—Lieut. F. H. Greenan	4-3-4-3-4-4-3-26
Co. E—Lieut. N. S. Varney	3-0-2-4-3-3-4-19
Co. F—Sergt. H. W. Warren	3-4-4-4-4-5-28
Co. H—Lieut. W. J. McLellan	4-4-5-4-3-4-3-27
Co. I—Lieut. A. Greenlaw	4-4-4-3-4-3-2-24
Co. K—Lieut. A. A. Matthew	2-0-3-2-4-2-3-16
Co. L—Lieut. R. S. Whitney	4-3-3-3-3-3-4-23
Co. M—Sergt. T. A. Hall	4-2-4-3-5-4-3-25

First Prize, Sergt. H. W. Warren, Co. F, Dover.

**SECOND REGIMENT COMMISSIONED OFFICERS'
REVOLVER MATCH.**

August 21, 1900.

Capt. W. R. Bibber, Company I.....	25 yards 4-4-5-5-5-4	27
	35 yards 5-5-4-4-4-5	27
	50 yards 4-4-4-4-4-4	24
	Total.....	78
Capt. C. J. Kelleher, Company B	25 yards 4-4-4-5-4-4	25
	35 yards 4-4-5-4-4-5	26
	50 yards 4-5-5-4-4-4	26
	Total.....	77
Lieut. W. H. Matthews, Company B	25 yards 4-5-5-5-4-4	27
	35 yards 4-5-4-3-4-4	27
	50 yards 4-5-4-4-4-4	26
	Total	76
Capt. F. A. Peabody, Company L.....	25 yards 4-4-4-4-5-4	25
	35 yards 3-3-5-4-5-4	24
	50 yards 4-3-4-5-4-4	24
	Total.....	73
Lieut. C. A. Rogers, Company E.....	25 yards 4-3-4-3-5-4	23
	35 yards 5-4-5-5-4-5	28
	50 yards 5-3-4-3-3-4	23
	Total.....	78
Capt. E. A. Royal, Company K.....	25 yards 4-4-5-3-4-4	24
	35 yards 2-5-4-4-3-4	23
	50 yards 3-3-4-4-5-3	23
	Total	68
Lieut. C. L. Pratt, Company C	25 yards 5-5-4-4-5-4	27
	35 yards 3-4-2-4-6-5	23
	50 yards 4-3-4-0-4-2	17
	Total.....	67
Lieut. E. S. Waide, Adjutant.....	25 yards 3-4-4-5-6-4	25
	35 yards 5-3-4-5-3-4	24
	50 yards 5-4-4-0-8-0	16
	Total.....	65
Maj. W. S. Hume	25 yards 5-3-3-4-4-4	23
	35 yards 5-3-5-3-3-5	24
	50 yards 3-3-4-4-3-0	17
	Total... ..	64
Lieut. W. A. Purnell, Q. M	25 yards 4-3-5-4-3-4	23
	35 yards 0-4-0-3-3-0	10
	50 yards 0-3-3-4-3-0	13
	Total.....	46
Lieut. N. S. Varney, Company E.....	25 yards 5-2-0-3-3-4	17
	35 yards 0-5-5-0-5-3	18
	50 yards 3-4-0-0-0-8	10
	Total.....	45

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Lieut. O. M. Smith, I. R. P....	25 yards 4-4-0-3-4-4	19
	35 yards 3-0-2-2-2-3	12
	50 yards 3-2-0-3-2-4	13
	Total	44
Lieut. A. Greenlaw, Company I	25 yards 2-3-3-3-3-3	17
	35 yards 0-2-2-0-0-3	7
	50 yards 4-2-2-3-4-0	15
	Total...	39
Capt. F. B. Thompson, Company A	25 yards 4-4-2-3-3-3	19
	35 yards 3-0-0-2-2-5	12
	50 yards 2-2-0-0-0-0	4
	Total.	35

Capt. W. R. Bibber, Company I, winner.

COMPANY SKIRMISH MATCH—Aug. 21, 1900.

Distance, unknown, 400 to 150 yards.

Company A.....	438
Company B.....	486
Company C.....	536
Company D.....	526
Company E.....	538
Company F.....	475
Company G.....	515
Company H.....	534
Company I.....	755
Company K.....	450
Company L.....	745
Company M.....	647

First prize, Company I, Eastport.

SECOND REGIMENTAL CHAMPIONSHIP MATCH.

Distances, 200, 300 and 500 yards—seven rounds.

Lieut. W. H. Matthews, Company B	200 yards 4-4-4-5-4-3-3	27
	300 yards 4-5-5-5-4-4-5	32
	500 yards 5-4-5-5-3-4-4	30
	Total.....	89
Sergt. G. P. Clark, Company L.....	200 yards 4-2-5-3-4 4-3	25
	300 yards 4-4-4-4-5-4-4	29
	500 yards 5-3-3-2-4-4-5	26
	Total.....	80
Sergt. F. Hussey, Company L.....	200 yards 4-4-4-4-3-5	28
	300 yards 4-4-4-5-4-4-4	29
	500 yards 5-5-3-5-3-5-3	31
	Total...	88
Sergt. H. M. Perry Company L	200 yards 4-2-4-3-4-3-3	23
	300 yards 3-4-3-3-3-4-3	23
	500 yards 5-5-5-5-5-5-4	34
	Total.....	80

Priv. O. F. Smith, Company L	200 yards 4-4-5-4-4-4-4	29
	300 yards 4-8-4-4-3-4-4	26
	500 yards 4-5-4-5-5-5-5	33
	Total.....	88
Capt. C. J. Kelleher, Company B	200 yards 4-4-4-3-3-4-3	25
	300 yards 4-4-4-4-4-5-3	28
	500 yards 4-5-5-5-4-5-5	33
	Total.....	86
Sergt. G. A. Barnes, Company I.....	200 yards 4-4-5-3-4-4-4	28
	300 yards 4-4-4-4-4-4-4	28
	500 yards 3-3-3-3-4-4-4	24
	Total.....	80
Lieut. F. H. Greenan, Company D.....	200 yards 4-4-4-4-5-4-4	29
	300 yards 4-4-4-4-4-5-4	29
	500 yards 5-3-4-3-5-3-5	28
	Total.....	86
Lieut. W. J. McLellan, Company H	200 yards 0-4-3-5-4-8-4	23
	300 yards 3-3-3-4-4-4-4	25
	500 yards 3-0-4-2-2-4-4	19
	Total.....	67
Sergt. L. E. Marshman, Company D.....	200 yards 3-4-4-3-3-4-4	25
	300 yards 4-4-5-4-3-3-5	28
	500 yards 3-0-2-4-4-2-4	18
	Total ..	71
Sergt. F. H. Perkins, Company D.....	200 yards 3-4-3-4-3-4-5	26
	300 yards 2-2-3-3-3 5-4	22
	500 yards 5-4-2-5-5-2-3	26
	Total.....	74

Lieut. W. H. Matthews, Company B, winner.

QUALIFICATION RETURNS IN DETAIL, SEASON OF 1900.**FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.****FIELD AND STAFF.****DISTINGUISHED SHARPSHOOTERS CLASS.**

Name.	QUALIFYING SCORES.				Years of previous qualification.
	200 yards.	600 or 300 yards.	600 or 300 yards.	Total.	
Major William O. Peterson	41	36	43	120	
Sergt. John J. Dooley, Hosp. Steward .....	.....	.....	.....	.....

FIRST CLASS MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Major Bial F. Bradbury, Surgeon.	35	34	.....	69	
Capt. James B. O'Neill.....	.....	.....	.....	.....

MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Lieut. Col. Charles Collins .....	.....	.....	.....	.....	.....
Lieut. Gilbert M. Elliott, Asst. Surg.	35	35

COMPANY A.**FIRST CLASS MARKSMEN'S CLASS.**

Sergt. Charles McManus	37	28	60	
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MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Sergt. Charles S. Dresser.....	32	32	
Priv. Frank E. Cummings.....	35	35	
Priv. William T. Cunningham.....	26	26	
Priv. Webster Doull	26	.....	.....	26	
Priv. O. L. Hamilton	26	.....	.....	26	
Priv. J. A. McLaughlin	27	.....	.....	27	
Priv. William A. Powers	30	.....	.....	30	
Priv. Harry L. Tryon.....	27	.....	.....	27	

COMPANY B.**DISTINGUISHED SHARPSHOOTERS' CLASS.**

Capt. R. C. Parker	41	42	44	127	
Sergt. L. S. Syphers	40	44	43	127	
Sergt. W. L. Hatch	41	43	46	130	
Sergt. R. C. Parington	41	43	43	127	

COMPANY B—CONCLUDED.

SHARPSHOOTERS' CLASS.

Name.	QUALIFYING SCORES.				Years of previous qualification.
	200 yards.	500 or 300 yards.	600 or 300 yards.	Total.	
Lieut. William H. Jenks	82	87	41	110	
Priv. Frank L. Peters	86	89	48	118	
Sergt. John R. O'Donoghue.....	41	89	88	118	

FIRST-CLASS MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Priv. Preston T. Doel.....	36	29	....	65	
Priv. Albert Peterson	35	30	....	65	
Corp. Charles A. Twigg	34	39	....	73	

MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

1st Lieut. P. S. Evans	83	....	....	33	
Priv. Arthur Sheran	81	....	....	31	
Priv. Roland A. Partridge	85	....	....	35	
Priv. William D. Howard	81	....	....	31	
Mus. E. L. Todd	26	....	....	26	
Corp. D. S. Willard.....	81	....	....	31	
Priv. H. J. Doherty	40	....	....	40	
Sergt. H. W. Way	38	....	....	38	
Corp. F. C. Larsen	26	....	....	26	
Mus. H. L. Syphers	36	....	....	36	
Priv. A. E. Irish	81	....	....	31	
Priv. W. F. Emerson.....	31	....	....	31	
Priv. W. J. Totten	82	....	....	32	

COMPANY C.

MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Sergt. Carroll Perkins	84	....	....	84	
Corp. George H. Hasey	84	....	....	84	
Priv. Julian F. Ellis	86	....	....	36	
Priv. Frank Nichols	83	....	....	33	
Priv. Frank W. M. Campbell	26	....	....	26	
Capt. William H. Watson	41	....	....	41	
2d Lieut. Wallace O. Clement	38	....	....	38	
Sergt. Delbert S. Woodward	33	....	....	33	
Corp. George C. Webber	30	....	....	30	

COMPANY D.

DISTINGUISHED SHARPSHOOTERS' CLASS.

Capt. J. W. Nash.....	41	44	41	126	
Sergt. H. H. Cole	41	42	40	123	

COMPANY D—Concluded.

SHARPSHOOTERS' CLASS.

Name.	QUALIFYING SCORES.				Years of previous qualification.
	200 yards.	500 or 300 yards.	600 or 400 yards.	Total.	
Sergt. S. S. Maxim.....	40	41	27	108	
Corp. G. L. Franklin.....	38	36	34	108	
Priv. Daniel Fox.....	35	41	33	108	

FIRST-CLASS MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Priv. H. S. McAllester.....	35	34	.....	69	
Priv. L. M. Cox	36	30	.....	66	
Corp. Joseph Ratcliffe.....	33	29	.....	62	
Priv. F. W. Tirrell	33	40	.....	73	
Priv. F. L. Starbird, Jr	40	21	.....	61	

MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Lieut. Wilfred Perkins.....	26	.....	.....	26	
Corp. S. N. Marston	32	.....	.....	32	
Sergt. S. R. Whitman.....	27	.....	.....	27	
Corp. P. A. Ripley	30	.....	.....	30	
Q. M. Sergt. W. T. McCormack.....	30	.....	.....	30	
Priv. H. B. Farris	31	.....	.....	31	
Priv. W. B. DeCoster	35	.....	.....	35	
Priv. W. L. Twombly	27	.....	.....	27	
Sergt. W. W. Sheen	33	.....	.....	33	
Sergt. F. E. DeCoster	33	.....	.....	33	
Mus. Ned Cross.....	28	.....	.....	28	
Priv. H. L. Swan	29	.....	.....	29	
Priv. Leon E. Jones	29	.....	.....	29	
Priv. H. H. Gammon.....	29	.....	.....	29	

COMPANY E.

DISTINGUISHED SHARPSHOOTERS' CLASS.

Sergt. Daniel A. Kaler.....	48	39	40	127	
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SHARPSHOOTERS' CLASS.

Sergt. Florence A. E. McCarthy.....	48	35	34	117	
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COMPANY E.

MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Name.	QUALIFYING SCORES.				Years of previous qualification.
	200 yards.	500 or 300 yards.	600 or 300 yards.	Total.	
Sergt. John T. Caselden	23	.....	.....	33	
Sergt. Stephen J. Mulkeren	30	.....	.....	30	
Sergt. Dennis A. Madigan	29	.....	.....	29	
Corp. James A. Walsh	32	.....	.....	33	
Corp. William H. Purvis	36	.....	.....	36	
Corp. Richard W. Nally	36	.....	.....	36	
Corp. David F. Russell	26	.....	.....	26	
Corp. Matthias R. Eagan	31	.....	.....	31	
Priv. Arthur J. Bradley	27	.....	.....	27	
Priv. Matthew J. S. Burke	30	.....	.....	30	
Priv. Michael F. Connolly	26	.....	.....	26	
Priv. Charles A. Gavin	30	.....	.....	30	
Priv. James A. Healey	30	.....	.....	30	
Priv. Jeremiah Lang	28	.....	.....	28	
Priv. William H. McAuley	33	.....	.....	33	
Priv. Charles A. Murray	28	.....	.....	28	
Priv. Dennis J. Maloney	33	.....	.....	33	
Priv. John J. Maloney	40	.....	.....	40	
Priv. Frederick M. McCarthy	29	.....	.....	29	
Priv. Thomas F. O'Connell	35	.....	.....	35	
Priv. John W. O'Brien	32	.....	.....	32	
Priv. James F. Quinn	26	.....	.....	26	
Priv. John C. Rowell	32	.....	.....	32	
Priv. Thomas J. Silke	28	.....	.....	28	
Priv. Thomas A. J. Shimminens	28	.....	.....	28	
Priv. James G. Wade	34	.....	.....	34	
Priv. William F. Walsh	30	.....	.....	30	
Priv. James A. Welch	26	.....	.....	26	
Priv. Patrick D. Walsh	31	31	

COMPANY F.

FIRST-CLASS MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Q. M. Serg. Frank P. Lovejoy	39	24	63	
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MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

1st Lieut. Lester A. Partridge	37	37	
1st Sergt. William V. Tobey	36	36	
Sergt. Joseph Sears	36	.....	.....	36	
Sergt. Clarence M. Whitten	38	.....	.....	38	
Sergt. Stacy E. Oliver	36	.....	.....	36	
Corp. Henry F. Pease	38	.....	.....	38	
Corp. Elmer Frain	32	.....	.....	32	
Corp. John Cormier	26	.....	.....	26	
Corp. Alphonse D. Ruel	34	.....	.....	34	
Mus. Arthur G. Lovejoy	30	.....	.....	30	
Priv. Levi Cyr	34	.....	.....	34	
Priv. Ernest J. Humphrey	31	.....	.....	31	
Priv. Thomas M. Enright	36	.....	.....	36	
Priv. Harry H. Fedder	26	.....	.....	26	

COMPANY G.
MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Name.	QUALIFYING SCORES.				Years of previous qualification.
	200 yards.	500 or 300 yards.	600 or 300 yards.	Total.	
Priv. John G. Emery	39	.....	.....	39	
Priv. Frank W. Goodwin.....	34	.....	.....	34	
Lieut. Charles E. Jeffrey	44	.....	.....	44	
Corp. Edward Martin	33	.....	.....	33	
Priv. William Nutter.....	37	.....	.....	37	
Priv. Walter Robbins	30	.....	.....	30	
Sergt. William Smith.....	33	.....	.....	33	
1st Sergt. Charles G. Scammon	44	.....	.....	44	

COMPANY I.
MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

1st Sergt. George S. McCarty.....	33	.....	.....	33	
Sergt. Thomas E. Crane.....	37	.....	.....	37	
Corp. Fred Hayes	26	.....	.....	26	
Sergt. D. J. Crowley.....	30	.....	.....	30	
Corp. James G. Finn	28	.....	.....	28	
Priv. D. J. McCarty.....	33	.....	.....	33	
Priv. Albert Fletcher.....	26	.....	.....	26	
Priv. Matthew Cullen	30	.....	.....	30	
Priv. Philias Caron.....	29	.....	.....	29	
Priv. Arthur Labrie	26	.....	.....	26	
Priv. Auguste Gagnon.....	29	.....	.....	29	
Sergt. S. F. Brogan	36	.....	.....	36	

COMPANY K.
DISTINGUISHED SHARPSHOOTERS' CLASS.

Sergt. Lendel M. Cotton.....	39	44	39	122	
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SHARPSHOOTERS' CLASS.

Capt. William C. Goodwin	40	39	32	111	
Lieut. Thomas T. Rideout.....	41	38	37	116	

FIRST-CLASS MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Corp. Trifile Cloutier	40	36	...	76	
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COMPANY K—Concluded.

MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Name.	QUALIFYING SCORES.				Years of previous qualification.
	200 yards.	500 or 300 yards.	300 or 300 yards.	Total.	
Priv. Eugene Annable.....	31	.....	.....	31	
Corp. Josiah N. Collins.....	30	.....	.....	30	
Priv. John P. Coffin.....	37	.....	.....	37	
Priv. Ernest E. Collins.....	34	.....	.....	34	
Priv. Henry Coffin.....	32	.....	.....	32	
Priv. Charles Casey.....	31	.....	.....	31	
Priv. Joseph L. Groves.....	26	.....	.....	26	
Priv. Alex. Howard.....	26	.....	.....	26	
Sergt. Edward J. Hamm.....	30	.....	.....	30	
Priv. George Leonard.....	26	.....	.....	26	
Priv. William A. Maxwell.....	33	.....	.....	33	
Priv. John J. McManus.....	29	.....	.....	29	
Corp. Elroy D. Pollard.....	26	.....	.....	26	
Priv. Edward A. Pennell.....	37	.....	.....	37	
Priv. Joseph St. Peter.....	32	.....	.....	32	
Sergt. Joseph E. Shepard.....	34	.....	.....	34	
Lieut. William J. Wilson.....	28	.....	.....	28	
Sergt. Fred E. Sylvester.....	31	.....	.....	31	
Priv. Fred Mercier.....	35	.....	.....	35	

COMPANY L.

MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

2d Lieut. J. E. McDonald.....	32	.....	.....	32	
1st Sergt. D. J. Lawler.....	26	.....	.....	26	
Q. M. Sergt. J. F. Thorne.....	34	.....	.....	34	
Sergt. W. J. McCrink.....	27	.....	.....	27	
Mus. D. C. Quinn.....	34	.....	.....	34	
Priv. O. James.....	26	.....	.....	26	
Corp. L. Maguire.....	26	26	

COMPANY M.

SHARPSHOOTERS' CLASS.

Priv. Ralph J. Lord.....	86	84	41	111	
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FIRST-CLASS MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Priv. Lloyd E. Wheeler.....	88	27	65	
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COMPANY M—CONCLUDED.

MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Name.	QUALIFYING SCORES.				Years of previous qualification.
	200 yards.	500 or 300 yards.	600 or 300 yards.	Total.	
Capt. James W. Graham.....	31	.....	.....	31	
1st Lieut. Willard C. Lord.....	31	.....	.....	31	
1st Sergt. Fred B. Spear.....	27	.....	.....	27	
Q. M. Sergt. George H. Leighton.....	35	.....	.....	35	
Sergt. Harold H. Bodge.....	26	.....	.....	26	
Sergt. Verranus C. Hanson.....	34	.....	.....	34	
Corp. John W. Knight.....	33	.....	.....	33	
Corp. Guy W. Davis.....	31	.....	.....	31	
Corp. Jess H. Jessen.....	30	.....	.....	30	
Corp. Harry Lowell.....	27	.....	.....	27	
Corp. Ernest F. Kinmond.....	31	.....	.....	31	
Corp. Fred J. Lund.....	26	.....	.....	26	
Cook. Wm. H. Parker.....	31	.....	.....	31	
Mus. Henry L. Henderson.....	31	.....	.....	31	
Mus. Ernest L. Conant.....	26	.....	.....	26	
Priv. Leonard Anthony.....	33	.....	.....	33	
Priv. Percy L. Andrews.....	31	.....	.....	31	
Priv. John L. Byrne.....	33	.....	.....	33	
Priv. Matthew H. Curley.....	28	.....	.....	28	
Priv. John J. Davis.....	28	.....	.....	28	
Priv. Leon H. Hooper.....	34	.....	.....	34	
Priv. Victor R. Labrecque.....	34	.....	.....	34	
Priv. Frank E. R. Libby.....	36	.....	.....	36	
Priv. Fred M. Libby.....	34	.....	.....	34	
Priv. Stephen H. Libby (not mustered).....	26	.....	.....	26	
Priv. Ralph W. Miller.....	26	.....	.....	26	
Priv. Joseph Martin.....	30	.....	.....	30	
Priv. Chas. W. Munson.....	27	.....	.....	27	
Priv. Poitras Ulric.....	27	.....	.....	27	
Priv. Wm. P. Walker.....	30	.....	.....	30	
Priv. Malcolm W. Waddell.....	32	.....	.....	32	
Priv. Millard F. Watson.....	27	.....	.....	27	
Priv. Everett C. Ward.....	26	.....	.....	26	

Revolver Practice—Season of 1900.

Name.	Company.	Regiment.	QUALIFYING SCORES —yards.				Class of qualification.
			80	50	75	Total	
Maj. W. O. Peterson.....	F. & S.	First..	26	19	18	63	Expert.
Lieut. Col. Chas. Collins.....	F. & S.	First..	.....	.....	.....	.....	Marksman.
Lieut. G. M. Elliott.....	F. & S.	First..	26	28	20	74	Expert.
Capt. R. C. Parker.....	B.....	First..	29	27	26	82	Expert.
Lieut. P. S. Evans.....	B.....	First..	24	22	22	66	Marksman.
Lieut. W. H. Jenks.....	B.....	First..	28	25	27	80	Expert.
Capt. W. C. Goodwin.....	K.....	First..	19	19	.....	58	Marksman.
Lieut. W. J. Wilson.....	K.	First..	18	17	.....	55	Marksman.

SECOND REGIMENT INFANTRY.

COMPANY B.

FIRST CLASS MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Name.	QUALIFYING SCORES.				Years of previous qualification.
	300 yards.	500 or 300 yards.	500 or 300 yards.	Total.	
Capt. C. J. Kelleher.....	38	27	.....	60	

MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

1st Lieut. W. H. Mathews.....	36	.....	.....	36	
2d Lieut. J. C. Linney.....	36	.....	.....	36	
Priv. Arthur Cloutier.....	29	.....	.....	29	
Sergt. W. H. Dawes.....	26	.....	.....	26	
Priv. Ovide Demers.....	29	.....	.....	29	
Priv. Wm. A. Hearn.....	33	.....	.....	32	
Priv. C. H. Heldman.....	26	.....	.....	26	
Priv. Thomas P. King.....	34	.....	.....	34	
Sergt. J. T. Kingston.....	34	.....	.....	34	
Corp. C. Linnehan.....	36	.....	.....	36	
Priv. C. Morrell.....	30	.....	.....	30	
Priv. E. L. Matthews.....	27	.....	.....	27	
Corp. Dennis M. O'Brien.....	37	.....	.....	37	
Sergt. F. H. Perkins.....	40	.....	.....	40	
Corp. Wm. A. Stevens.....	38	.....	.....	38	
Priv. A. F. White.....	30	.....	.....	30	
Priv. D. Watt.....	26	.....	.....	26	
Sergt. C. L. Welch.....	29	.....	.....	29	

COMPANY C.

MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Lieut. Geo. A. Baker.....	27	.....	.....	27	
Lieut. Chas. L. Pratt.....	32	.....	.....	32	
Corp. Geo. R. Lakin.....	27	.....	.....	27	
Corp. Geo. E. Barker.....	39	.....	.....	39	
Corp. Thos. Love.....	28	.....	.....	28	
Priv. C. E. Rollins.....	26	.....	.....	26	
Priv. A. P. Williams.....	32	.....	.....	32	
Priv. R. A. Craig.....	33	.....	.....	33	
Priv. V. V. Chase.....	32	.....	.....	32	
Priv. K. E. Specht.....	29	.....	.....	29	
Priv. F. J. Murray.....	34	.....	.....	34	
Priv. M. O. Webber.....	38	.....	.....	38	
Priv. H. M. Adams.....	38	.....	.....	38	
Priv. E. G. Holbrook.....	35	.....	.....	35	
Priv. F. C. Nason.....	34	.....	.....	34	
Priv. H. P. Nason.....	34	.....	.....	34	
Priv. W. L. Atwood.....	42	.....	.....	42	

COMPANY D.

FIRST CLASS MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Name.	QUALIFYING SCORES.				Years of previous qualification.
	200 yards.	500 or 300 yards.	600 or 300 yards.	Total.	
Lieut. F. H. Greenan.....	41	36	....	77	.
Sergt. L. E. Marshman	37	38	....	75	.

MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Lieut. G. A. Goodwin.....	29	.....	.....	29	
Corp. H. L. Sargent.....	26	.....	.....	26	
Corp. H. B. Flewelling	26	.....	.....	26	
Priv. V. S. Adams.....	35	.....	.....	35	
Priv. P. J. Cronin	35	.....	.....	35	
Priv. H. A. Diehl.....	36	.....	.....	36	
Corp. W. S. Dyer.....	28	.....	.....	28	
Priv. E. R. Porter.....	29	.....	.....	29	
Priv. H. L. Prentice.....	34	.....	.....	34	
Priv. E. T. Sands.....	29	.....	.....	29	
Priv. W. H. Sanderson	34	.....	.....	34	
Priv. J. F. Weatherbee	29	.....	.....	29	
Sergt. D. M. Bailey.....	31	.....	.....	31	
Sergt. Chas. Pulsifer.....	28	.....	.....	28	
Corp. F. M. Dexter.....	27	.....	.....	27	
Priv. C. E. Lamon.....	32	.....	.....	32	
Priv. C. N. Bunker.....	37	.....	.....	37	

COMPANY E.

SHARPSHOOTERS' CLASS.

1st Lieut. C. A. Rogers.....	39	34	39	112	
2d Lieut. Nay S. Varney	41	33	42	116	

MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Priv. P. B. Beal.	28	.....	.....	28	
Priv. Geo. Clukey	36	.....	.....	36	
Capt. Fred C. Dunlap.....	34	.....	.....	34	
Corp. O. B. Porter.....	28	.....	.....	28	
Priv. Geo. H. Plummer	30	.....	.....	30	
Sergt. E. B. Rice.....	31	.....	.....	31	
Priv. Chas. Williams	29	.....	.....	29	

COMPANY F.

SHARPSHOOTERS' CLASS.

Sergt. Sanger E. Coburn.....	44	35	31	110	
Sergt. Harry W. Warren.....	42	25	38	105	

COMPANY F—Concluded.

MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Name.	QUALIFYING SCORES.			Years of previous qualification.
	200 yards.	500 or 50 yards.	600 or 500 yards.	
Sergt. Chester W. Tenney	43	.....	.....	43
Corp. George R. Foss	33	.....	.....	33
Corp. Fred A. Robinson	23	.....	.....	23
Priv. Percy L. Pratt	23	.....	.....	23
Sergt. Harry S. Dyer	33	.....	.....	33
Sergt. Fred E. Day	31	.....	.....	31
Priv. John L. Shattuck	24	.....	.....	24
Priv. Sewell S. Frye	23	.....	.....	23
Priv. Harland D. Herring	33	.....	.....	33
Sergt. Sanford C. Dinsmore	33	.....	.....	33
Priv. Davis A. Smith	33	.....	.....	33
Priv. William H. Rogers	31	.....	.....	31
Lieut. Adelbert M. Pratt	41	.....	.....	41
Cook George H. Edgerly	34	.....	.....	34
Priv. J. Fred Stevens	31	.....	.....	31
Corp. Myron E. Pratt	33	.....	.....	33
Corp. Henry D. Young	23	.....	.....	23
Priv. Roscoe A. Howard	37	.....	.....	37
Priv. Orrin P. Dorr	32	.....	.....	32
Priv. Ora M. Sawyer	23	.....	.....	23
Priv. John C. Philbrick	23	.....	.....	23
Priv. Calvin A. Sweet	32	.....	.....	32

COMPANY G.

FIRST-CLASS MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

1st Lieut. Herbert L. Bowen	42	26	.....	68	
1st Sergt. Edgar C. Williams	44	47	.....	91	
Q. M. Sergt. Chas. R. Oliver	42	45	.....	87	
Capt. Howard Brett	38	38	.....	74	

MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Sergt. George A. Burleigh	27	.....	.....	27	
Corp. Merton M. Day	28	.....	.....	28	
Priv. Ivan L. Grant	26	.....	.....	26	
Mus. Herbert H. Hutchinson	34	.....	.....	34	
Priv. James E. Ingoldsby	31	.....	.....	31	
Corp. Roy M. Kennard	36	.....	.....	36	
Lieut. Harry H. Leathers	39	.....	.....	39	
Priv. Walter McPherson	32	.....	.....	32	
Priv. Ernest E. McPherson	31	.....	.....	31	
Sergt. William T. Pierce	32	.....	.....	32	
Corp. William E. Sweeney	33	.....	.....	33	
Priv. Harry F. Stewart	31	.....	.....	31	
Priv. Frank E. Spencer	26	.....	.....	26	
Priv. Vincent P. B. Vienneau	32	.....	.....	32	
Priv. Myron E. Webster	30	.....	.....	30	
Corp. Leon A. Woodbury	37	.....	.....	37	

COMPANY H.

DISTINGUISHED SHARPSHOOTERS' CLASS.

Name.	QUALIFYING SCORES.				Years of previous qualification.
	200 yards.	500 or 300 yards.	600 or 300 yards.	Total.	
Sergt. William I. Sterling	36	42	48	121	

SHARPSHOOTERS' CLASS.

Lieut. William J. McLellan.....	32	35	38	105	
Sergt. William Ferguson.....	36	35	36	107	
Priv. Frederick B. Smith.....	36	37	36	109	
Priv. Alexander McCormick	36	38	37	106	

FIRST-CLASS MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Corp. Martin E. Newburg	36	29	65	
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MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Corp. Porte D. Dresser	33	33	
Corp. Edward J. Lunny.....	26	26	
Mus. Bert L. Berry	32	32	
Priv. Frank Scott	28	.....	.....	28	
Priv. Bert L. Simpson	37	.....	.....	27	
Priv. Thomas Lindsey	35	.....	.....	35	
Priv. Joseph Etchias.....	28	.....	.....	28	
Sergt. Harley E. Avery.....	29	29	

COMPANY I.

DISTINGUISHED SHARPSHOOTERS' CLASS.

Lieut. J. W. Ray.....	37	43	41	121	
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SHARPSHOOTERS' CLASS.

Sergt. G. A. Barnes	34	39	35	108	
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FIRST CLASS MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Corp. James Cloonan.	36	29	65	
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COMPANY I--CONCLUDED.

MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Name.	QUALIFYING SCORES.				Years of previous qualification.
	200 yards.	500 or 300 yards.	600 or 300 yards.	Total.	
Priv. Frank Lurchin.....	26	.....	.....	26	
Corp. Geo. Lawrence.....	34	.....	.....	34	
Priv. W. H. Raye	33	.....	.....	33	
Priv. J. L. Alexander.....	33	.....	.....	33	
Sergt. Wm. Golding	35	.....	.....	35	
Mus. P. G. Bradish.....	35	.....	.....	35	
Priv. John Vivian	30	.....	.....	30	

COMPANY L.

DISTINGUISHED SHARPSHOOTERS' CLASS.

Sergt. Frank Hussey.....	41	41	40	122	
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SHARPSHOOTERS' CLASS.

Priv. Osgood F. Smith	43	35	28	106	
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MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Capt. F. A. Peabody	39	39	
2d Lieut. R. H. Whitney	38	38	
Corp. K. A. Hosford.....	34	34	
Priv. J. A. Leonard	33	.....	.....	33	
Priv. M. C. Sherman	36	.....	.....	36	
Corp. M. D. Whitney	31	.....	.....	31	
Sergt. G. B. Hunter	31	.....	.....	31	
Corp. T. J. Brown.....	34	.....	.....	34	
Priv. E. S. Benn.....	36	.....	.....	36	
Priv. A. M. Clark	29	.....	.....	29	
Priv. M. B. Eaton	28	.....	.....	28	
Corp. J. E. Dickinson.....	32	.....	.....	32	
Sergt. H. M. Perry	34	.....	.....	34	

Revolver Practice—Season of 1900.

Name.	Company.	Regiment.	QUALIFYING SCORES-- yards.				Class of qualification.
			30	50	75	Total	
Capt. C. J. Kelleher.	B	Second..	28	26	25	79	Expert.
1st Lieut. W. H. Matthews.	B	Second..	27	25	25	77	Expert.

First Division Naval Reserve.

MARKSMEN'S CLASS.

Name.	QUALIFYING SCORES.				Years of previous qualification.
	200 yards.	300 or 300 yards.	600 or 300 yards.	Total.	
Cox. J. E. Hutton.....	26	....	....	26	
Sea. Nis Johnson.....	30	....	....	30	
Sea. Arthur McLeod.....	33	....	....	33	
Boat. Mate P. R. Burrows.....	30	....	....	30	
Yeo. 3rd H. S. Steel.....	26	....	....	26	
Sea. N. Jorgenson.....	27	....	....	27	
Gun. Mate James Kenney.....	36	....	....	36	
Sea. J. H. Johnson.....	31	....	....	31	
Sea. Geo. Harding.....	35	....	....	35	
Sea. Wm. Mills.....	26	....	....	26	
Sea. H. Walsh.....	26	....	....	26	
Sea. W. Sparrow.....	27	....	....	27	
Sea. J. W. Rundlett.....	35	....	....	35	
Cox. Andrew Ward.....	29	....	....	29	
Sea. Duncan McKeough.....	34	....	....	34	
Sea. C. Bruns.....	31	....	....	31	
Sea. E. B. Pollister.....	26	....	....	26	
Gun. Mate Charles Baker.....	35	....	....	35	

TABLE N.

REPORT OF NAVAL RESERVE.

PORLAND, October 2, 1900.

Gen. John T. Richards, Adjutant-General, State of Maine:

SIR: I have the honor to report that after three weeks in the hospital I am now able to be about again and have returned to duty with the First Division of Naval Reserve.

I have the honor to submit herewith a report on the first cruise of this division on the U. S. S. Prairie from September 3d to 9th inclusive.

On the morning of September 3d the division assembled at its armory in Portland at six o'clock. On the day previous, Sunday, the 2d of September, I had paid a call upon Capt. William Swift of the Prairie and made arrangements for the embarkation of my division for the cruise. He requested that I would get my men and provisions on board not later than ten o'clock on Monday, stating that at other places where he had embarked Naval Reserves he had found that this meant that all would be on board the ship and ready to sail by noon at the earliest.

At eight o'clock this division boarded the steamer Alice Howard with three officers, forty-two enlisted men and one mess attendant and provisions for a cruise of seven days. At 8.15 o'clock this division was on board the Prairie with its entire equipment and I had the honor of reporting to Capt. Swift that we were ready to get under way at his convenience.

The morning was passed in getting the division organized for work on ship board. This I had caused to be done before boarding the Prairie to a large extent so that it was only necessary to instruct the men and officers as to their proper places and their duties.

By noon the Prairie was at sea and headed in a general southerly direction, with a smooth sea and in some fog. During the afternoon and up to five o'clock I continued to instruct the men of my division as to their duties. Their duty on shipboard began at evening quarters at five o'clock when they were assembled with the rest of the ship's company for the setting up exercise and a run of three times around the ship.

In accordance with instructions from the commanding officer of the Prairie I placed the first naval reserve watch on deck at eight o'clock and from that time until the end of the cruise, with the exception of the mid watch, the naval reserve stood watch and watch with the regular crew and performed all the duties with them. Three quartermasters and one acting quartermaster of the naval reserve were on duty night and day with the regular quartermasters.

The naval reserve settled down into their places on board the ship with very little trouble and by the morning of the second day they were doing duty with the regulars with a familiarity of what was required of them which was surprising to me and a matter of favorable comment by the officers of the ship.

In the morning watch all of the work on ship board was carried out with the regular crew. From this time onward no distinction was made between the regulars and the naval reserve and it affords me great pleasure to state that so attentive were the men of this division to all their duties and so much interest and good will did they manifest in their work that they attracted the favorable commendation of the commanding officer of the ship.

The first day at sea was passed in instruction at the guns. The drill periods were from 9.30 to 11.45 in the morning and from 1.30 to 2.30 in the afternoon. At the conclusion of the routine afternoon drill special instruction was continued until five o'clock. This was continued without interruption during the week. On the two first days the men were required to take apart and assemble both the six inch and the six pounder guns. Each man was required to take apart and assemble without aid the breech mechanism of both of these guns three times. There being so few of the naval reserve aboard they were given much more attention than would otherwise have been the case and it is safe to say that they made more progress and were worked

harder than was the case with any of the naval reserves who had preceded them on the Prairie.

On Thursday the Prairie dropped anchor in Gardiner's bay and there continued sub calibre practice for two days. Opportunity was afforded for boat drill, night signal drill, infantry drill, single stick instruction, instruction with the lead and line and several other things beyond what is usually required.

On Friday afternoon the Prairie put to sea again and on Saturday had target practice with service charges some miles off Cape Cod. Each petty officer and first and second gun captains fired ten rounds each at a target, placed at a distance of two and a half to three miles from the ship, using the six pounder guns. There was a heavy roll at the time and the ship was circled around the targets at full speed while the firing was in progress. It affords me great pleasure to report that the target firing was a surprise to me for accuracy and rapidity. A great many excellent shots were made with the six pounders, the targets being struck four times during the morning while fully eighty per cent of the shots were called good line and destructive shots.

The naval reserve manned two six inch rifles. Each captain and second captain at these guns were given three shots each with the heavy guns. Half of these shots were as good as could be made by regulars so I was told by an experienced gunner. The other half were not as good, the heavy concussion and recoil of the big guns making the men who had never fired them before with service charges a little nervous. On the whole, however, the target practice was very satisfactory to me. The men displayed the greatest amount of interest in this firing and gave to all their instructors the closest attention during the sub calibre practice and with the service charges.

In the mean time the officers were kept busy from four o'clock in the morning until midnight nearly every day. In fact their duties were so many and exacting that little time was given for anything save work. Practical work in navigation was carried on during the entire time. Such progress was made in this direction that the ship's officers were kind enough to commend the officers for their energy and close attention to their work as well as the progress made. The officers were fortunate in having as an instructor in navigation Naval Cadet Walter Hunt formerly of Bangor of this State. He devoted himself to his work

and under his able instruction greater progress was made than would have been possible under other circumstances.

It is no exaggeration to say that every hour on the Prairie was utilized for instruction of the men and officers. Little time was given for recreation or relaxation from drills or duty. This was due to the fact that the officers of this division desired to improve every moment of the valuable opportunities afforded and I desire to state that the energy and interest displayed by the officers and men alike was very gratifying and I trust will be so reported to the Navy department by the commanding officer of the Prairie.

It was not necessary to punish a single man for infringement of the rules of the ship or of the regulations laid down by the commanding officer before the cruise commenced. At all times the men of this division conducted themselves as well as could have been asked and their willingness was at all times favorably commented upon.

It is gratifying for me to report also that excellent showing was made in the various naval drills, especially in signalling in which three or four of the men of this division proved themselves to be equal to their instructors in knowledge and ability to send rapidly and correctly.

It was found that the sum allowed for rations was not too large. I should recommend that it be fixed at the same ratio for another cruise. I would recommend however, that some provisions be made for the enlistment either provisionally or otherwise of sufficient mess cooks to do the work required of them. The mess cooks detailed by me for this cruise were forced to do their own work and also take part in the drills and instruction generally and the result was not altogether satisfactory.

I would further recommend that before another cruise the complement of this division or of such other divisions as may be organized be increased by at least ten men in order to enable the naval reserve to carry on their work on ship board without demanding too much duty from any one man.

It is pleasing to be able to report that not a man was excused from duty during the week for sickness and that there were no complaints made about the food.

I would respectfully refer you to the log book of this division which was kept in connection with the log of the ship and which will give you such other details as to movement of the ship and

routine as you may desire. I would respectfully recommend that this log book be kept in the possession of the adjutant general's office until another cruise when it be returned to the commanding officer of the naval reserve for use on another cruise. In this manner a continuous record of the tours of duty of the naval reserve of Maine may be had.

Very respectfully,

HARRY M. BIGELOW,

Lieutenant Commanding.

PORTLAND, October 9, 1900.

General John T. Richards, Adjutant-General, State of Maine:

SIR: I have just received from an officer of the U. S. S. Prairie a letter containing what he terms a verbatim report of the Maine Naval Militia which was sent to the Navy Department after the expiration of our tour of duty on that ship. In due time I presume you will be forwarded a printed copy of this report but I thought that possibly you might be interested in this abstract.

The report as furnished me is as follows:

ENLISTED FORCE.

Professional ability, good; general physique, very good; discipline, good.

Officers.

Bigelow, efficiency, very good; manner, very good; Stevens, efficiency, good; manner, good; Scully, efficiency, fair; manner, good.

Drills.

Signals, good; pistols, (we didn't have the pistol drill for obvious reasons;) infantry, good; sword exercise, very good; setting up exercise, good; great guns, fair; navigation, good.

The officer who furnishes me with this information states: "This report is as good as any I have seen and better than five out of the seven organizations we took out this summer. In regard to general physique, discipline, infantry and sword exer-

cise, your report is the best sent in. As to setting up and navigation, your report is excelled by none. Referring to professional ability, signals, pistols and great guns, your report does not come up to one or two other organizations. On the whole your report stands at the top and it seems to me you have reason to be proud of your work and your showing."

This for the first cruise is very satisfactory, I think, considering the fact that many of our men had never seen service in the Navy before and that we were marked in comparison with organizations which have been making cruises for the last ten years.

Very respectfully,

HARRY M. BIGELOW,

Lieutenant Commanding.

TABLE O.

SPECIAL REPORTS.

AUGUSTA, March 21, 1900.

Lieut. Col. Eugene F. Smith, First Infantry, N. G. S. M., Norway, Maine:

SIR: On my return from Washington, I found in a Bangor paper a statement concerning the findings of the court of inquiry in the case of Second Lieutenant Joseph H. Lapham, Company B, Second Infantry.

I enclose a cutting giving the statement. I fail to understand how a newspaper could have obtained this statement, as I can hardly believe that a member of the court would have been so indiscreet as to publish its findings.

You will please investigate the matter and inform me in what way this information was procured, endorsing your findings upon this communication and returning it to this office with the clipping.

Yours very respectfully,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,
Adjutant-General.

Enclosure.

Clipping.

"The court of inquiry, on which Capt. Howard Brett of this city was ordered, sat in Lewiston, Thursday, on the case of Second Lieut. Lapham of B Co., Second Regiment, who was charged with lapse of duty and disobedience of orders.

Lieut. Lapham failed to appear before the board to answer the charges against him; these being proved by the evidence, the board made recommendation that the commission be made vacant, and Lieut. Lapham dishonorably discharged."

AUGUSTA, March 26, 1900.

John T. Richards, Adjutant-General, Augusta, Maine:

SIR: I have the honor to state that I have investigated the within matter and find that the information was procured by the paper as follows: Upon Capt. Brett's return to the city of Bangor from the court of inquiry he gave his clerk, who is a reporter for the newspaper, a "hint of what the result was" and without caution as to publication. Capt. Brett informs me that he "told him (his clerk) nothing literally about it" (the findings). By Capt. Brett's clerk the information was given to the paper that published the clipping forwarded to me.

I most respectfully forward, herewith, my communication to Capt. Brett and his in answer to the same.

Most respectfully,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

Lieut. Col. First Inft.

NORWAY, March 23, 1900.

Captain Howard Brett, Bangor, Maine:

DEAR CAPTAIN: I enclose herewith a cutting from a Bangor paper whereby the findings of the court of inquiry in the case of Second Lieutenant Joseph H. Lapham, Company B, Second Infantry, are fully made known. I am directed, by the Adjutant-General, to investigate the matter. Please inform me in what way the information was procured by the paper for publication and report the same to me with this letter and clipping.

Most respectfully,

EUGENE F. SMITH,

Lieut. Col. First Inft.

March 23, 1900.

Lieut. Col. Eugene F. Smith:

SIR: In reply to your communication regarding the publication of the verdict of the court of inquiry, I wish to say that I sincerely deplore what has occurred. My clerk acts as a correspondent for the paper mentioned and upon my giving him a hint of what the result was, he not thinking the matter was a secret one, gave it to the papers, who embellished it according to their

light. My clerk wishes me in my letter to place the blame where he thinks it ought to rest, entirely on him. The fact is I told him nothing literally about it, he taking it for granted that the decision was against the defendant. I sincerely hope the damage done is not material for his sake as well as my own. I should have cautioned him regarding publication, but failed to do so, and according to him, all that was given to the paper was that the verdict was adverse to the defendant.

Sincerely hoping no irretrievable damage has been done, I remain,

Most respectfully yours,
HOWARD BRETT,
Captain G Company, 2nd Regt.

SACO, ME., June 11, 1900.

General John T. Richards:

SIR: I have the honor to submit a report of my tour of duty as a representative of the State of Maine to the Association of Military Surgeons of the United States, held at the Academy of Medicine in New York, May 31st, and June 1 and 2, 1900, under Special Orders A. G. O., No. 46.

All departments, i. e., the Navy, Army and Marine Hospital Service Volunteer Surgeons, and National Guard, were well represented, some states sending the Chief Surgeons of their respective regiments in addition to the Surgeon-General, to represent them.

It was practically Pan-American in its make-up, for the Canadian and Mexican Armies were each represented, the latter representative furnishing the Association with a most excellent paper on "Tetanus."

The programme was amply voluminous and sufficiently varied to make it interesting and instructive. The papers were well written and gave evidence that the writers were masters of the subjects chosen and had given the matter careful thought and study.

The papers as a rule elicited sharp discussion and could but prove practical and beneficial to all that were privileged to hear them. It is my earnest desire that the Surgeons of our respec-

tive Regiments may become interested in the Association and thus attend the meetings and receive the benefits that accrue therefrom, when from distance or otherwise it is practicable. There were many subjects carefully considered; all the essayists went sufficiently into detail to make them of great practical value.

The different papers on the examination of recruits and transportation of the wounded, will prove of inestimable value to all who were privileged to hear them. The membership of the Association is increasing rapidly and is destined to take a prominent place among the National Medical Societies.

Respectfully submitted,

WM. J. MAYBURY,
Colonel and Surgeon-General.

TABLE P.

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STATE OF MAINE.

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AUGUSTA, January 9, 1900.

General Orders, No. 1.

I. The Inspector-General will proceed forthwith to inspect the several companies and corps of the National Guard, in accordance with Section 81 of the Militia Law, giving at least seven days' notice to each company or corps commander of such inspection, which notice will be promptly acknowledged to the Inspector-General.

II. So far as practicable, the inspections will be made on the regular drill nights of the several companies and corps.

III. The Inspector-General will advise regimental commanders of the inspections in their respective regiments, by sending them notices in each case, which may be duplicates of those sent to the company commanders.

IV. The Surgeon-General will accompany the Inspector-General when the Ambulance Corps is inspected, and make a special report.

V. Companies and corps will be paraded in fatigue uniform, armed and equipped. Company and corps commanders will have all military property for which they are accountable or which has come into their possession, and all books and papers pertaining to their organizations, in their armories for inspection.

VI. Company and corps commanders for the use of the Inspector-General, will prepare duplicate returns of their companies and corps and on Inspection Report, (Form No. 1), will enter a complete list of all State property for which they are accountable or which has come into their possession.

VII. Company and corps commanders will prepare Inventory and Inspection Reports, (Form No. 4), of all property which they consider unserviceable, and will present the same with the property to the Inspector-General for his action. Attention is called to Article XXXVI of the Regulations for the National Guard, the provisions of which govern all inspections.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, January 10, 1900.

General Orders, No. 2.

I. The board of examination will meet at the Adjutant-General's office on Thursday, January 18, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., to inquire into the qualifications for their respective positions, of persons who have been elected or appointed to offices in the National Guard of the State of Maine, as follows:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Sergeant Timothy A. Sexton, (Second Lieutenant appointed), Co. E.

SECOND INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant Horace V. Jonah, Assistant Surgeon, (re-appointed).

First Lieutenant Horace V. Jonah, Assistant Surgeon, (appointed Captain and Assistant Surgeon).

John F. Hill, M. D., of Waterville, (appointed First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon.)

First Lieutenant Frank A. Peabody, (Captain elect), Co. L.

First Sergeant Fred O. Smith, 2nd, (First Lieutenant elect), Co. L.

Sergeant Ralph H. Whitney, (Second Lieutenant elect), Co. L.

NAVAL RESERVE.

Harry M. Bigelow, (Lieutenant elect), First Division.

George R. Stevens, (Lieutenant junior grade elect), First Division.

Everett G. Scully, (Ensign elect), First Division.

II. The persons elected or appointed to offices as above, are hereby notified to present themselves to the board of examination at the time and place specified herein for the meeting of the board. Officers-elect or appointed who are members of the National Guard will appear in undress uniform without side-arms, except those of the First Division Naval Reserve, who are hereby permitted to appear in civilian dress. Transportation and subsistence will be furnished those officers-elect or appointed who are members of the National Guard, but no per diem will be allowed them.

III. The date of General Order No. 3, series of 1899, is amended to read 'June 19' instead of "June 20," that of General Order No. 11, same series, to read 'July 25' instead of "July 27." In General Order No. 13, paragraph II, the letters "c. s." are stricken out and the words 'series of 1898' are inserted in their place.

IV. All stationery for the Regimental Field and Staff will be required for by the Adjutants of the respective regiments. It will be taken up on their returns and expended on certificates of expenditure as issued to the officers for whom drawn. Such authorized equipage as may be required for administrative work by officers of the Field and Staff, will

also be drawn by the regimental Adjutants and carried upon their returns. The shipments will be made direct by the Quartermaster General.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

AUGUSTA, January 11, 1900.

General Orders, No. 3.

I. As authorized in Paragraph 571, Regulations for the National Guard, service chevrons will be issued to all enlisted men who have served faithfully for one term of enlistment, an additional chevron being issued for each enlistment, to be worn as specified.

To INDICATE SERVICE IN WAR, there will be issued, to be worn on both sleeves of the blouse, a diagonal half chevron of gold lace, one-half inch wide, with piping on each side one-eighth inch wide, of cloth of the same color as the facings of the arm of the service in which the soldier earned the right to wear it. All enlisted men of the National Guard who have served during the War of the Rebellion and were honorably discharged, and all who between April 21, 1898, and April 11, 1899, entered the service of the United States, and were assembled in camps or rendezvous in the United States, or into separate bodies such as companies, regiments, brigades, divisions or corps, for the purpose of carrying on military operations and bringing to a conclusion the war with Spain, and all who embarked or were ordered to embark on transports for campaigns against the enemy in Cuba, Puerto Rico, the Islands of the Pacific or elsewhere, are entitled to wear "service in war" chevrons.

The chevrons to indicate service and service in war, if more than one, will be worn one above the other in the order in which they were earned, one-quarter inch between them. But one chevron will be worn for each enlistment, the "service in war" chevron being worn in place of the "service chevron" for each enlistment in which the right to wear it was earned.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE, .

AUGUSTA, January 31, 1900.

General Orders, No. 4.

1. Commissions were issued in December, 1899, and January, 1900, to the following officers:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Sergeant Lester A. Partridge, First Lieutenant, Co. F, commissioned December 15, 1899, to rank from November 20, 1899, *vice* First Lieutenant C. Hart Blackington, resigned and honorably discharged.

Second Lieutenant William J. Wilson, First Lieutenant, Co. K, commissioned December 15, 1899, to rank from December 8, 1899, *vice* First Lieutenant Clement M. Giveen, honorably discharged by G. O. No. 13, A. G. O., series 1899, upon the recommendation of a Board of Inquiry.

Private William E. Cross, First Lieutenant, Co. C, commissioned December 15, 1899, to rank from December 11, 1899, *vice* First Lieutenant George A. Hubbard, resigned and honorably discharged.

Willard C. Pooler, Second Lieutenant, Co. H, commissioned December 15, 1899, to rank from October 11, 1899, *vice* Second Lieutenant Mervyn Ap Rice, resigned and honorably discharged.

Private Cecil Hooke, Second Lieutenant, Co. F, commissioned December 15, 1899, to rank from November 20, 1899, *vice* Second Lieutenant Benjamin D. Savage, resigned and honorably discharged.

Sergeant Burton E. Kennard, Second Lieutenant, Co. A, commissioned December 15, 1899, to rank from December 7, 1899, *vice* Second Lieutenant Harry H. Sawyer, dishonorably discharged by G. O. No. 13, A. G. O., series 1899, upon the recommendation of a Board of Inquiry.

Sergeant Thomas T. Rideout, Second Lieutenant, Co. K, commissioned December 15, 1899, to rank from December 8, 1899, *vice* Second Lieutenant William J. Wilson, promoted First Lieutenant.

Sergeant William H. Watson, Second Lieutenant, Co. C, commissioned December 15, 1899, to rank from December 11, 1899, *vice* Second Lieutenant Charles A. Doyle, resigned and honorably discharged.

Sergeant Timothy A. Sexton, Second Lieutenant, Co. E, commissioned January 18, 1900, to rank from January 10, 1900, *vice* Second Lieutenant Thomas P. Shelvey, resigned and honorably discharged.

SECOND INFANTRY.

Major Edwin M. Fuller, Major and Surgeon, commissioned December 15, 1899, to rank from November 8, 1893, re-appointed.

Chaplain James E. Cochrane, Chaplain, commissioned December 15, 1899, to rank from November 8, 1893, re-appointed.

James F. Hill, M. D., First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon, commissioned January 18, 1900, to rank from January 10, 1900, *vice* First Lieutenant and Assistant Surgeon Horace V. Jonah, term of service expired.

First Sergeant William R. Bibber, Captain, Co. I, commissioned December 15, 1899, to rank from November 13, 1899, *vice* Captain William S. Hume, term of service expired.

First Lieutenant Cornelius J. Kelleher, Captain, Co. B, commissioned December 15, 1899, to rank from November 24, 1899, *vice* Captain William A. Paul, resigned and honorably discharged, to accept commission in the U. S. Volunteers.

Second Lieutenant Fred C. Dunlap, Captain, Co. E, commissioned December 15, 1899, to rank from November 27, 1899, *vice* Captain Wallace B. McPheters, resigned and honorably discharged.

First Lieutenant George F. Garcelon, Captain, Co. D, commissioned December 15, 1899, to rank from December 5, 1899, *vice* Captain Henry G. Crockett, term of service expired.

First Lieutenant Frank A. Peabody, Captain, Co. L, commissioned January 20, 1900, to rank from December 27, 1899, *vice* Captain Olin M. Smith, appointed and commissioned First Lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice.

Second Lieutenant Howard Brett, Captain, Co. G, commissioned January 20, 1900, to rank from January 15, 1900, *vice* Captain Harold S. Boardman, resigned and discharged by G. O. No. 14, A. G. O., series 1899, upon recommendation of a Board of Inquiry.

Sergeant J. Wesley Raye, First Lieutenant, Co. I, commissioned December 15, 1899, to rank from November 13, 1899, *vice* First Lieutenant Harry B. Corthell, resigned and honorably discharged.

First Sergeant William H. Mathews, First Lieutenant, Co. B, commissioned December 15, 1899, to rank from November 24, 1899, *vice* First Lieutenant Cornelius J. Kelleher, promoted Captain.

Sergeant Clarence A. Rogers, First Lieutenant, Co. E, commissioned December 15, 1899, to rank from November 27, 1899, *vice* First Lieutenant Edward Spear, resigned and honorably discharged.

Second Lieutenant Frank H. Greenan, First Lieutenant, Co. D, commissioned December 15, 1899, to rank from December 5, 1899, *vice* First Lieutenant George F. Garcelon, promoted Captain.

First Sergeant Fred O. Smith, 2d, First Lieutenant, Co. L, commissioned January 20, 1900, to rank from December 27, 1899, *vice* First Lieutenant Frank A. Peabody, promoted Captain.

Sergeant Herbert I. Bowen, First Lieutenant, Co. G, commissioned January 20, 1900, to rank from January 15, 1900, *vice* First Lieutenant Oscar E. Wasgatt, resigned and honorably discharged.

Sergeant Albert Greenlaw, Second Lieutenant, Co. I, commissioned December 15, 1899, to rank from November 13, 1899, *vice* Second Lieutenant Edward S. Waide, promoted First Lieutenant and Adjutant.

Private George A. Goodwin, Second Lieutenant, Co. D, commissioned December 15, 1899, to rank from December 5, 1899, *vice* Second Lieutenant Frank H. Greenan, promoted First Lieutenant.

Sergeant Ralph H. Whitney, Second Lieutenant, Co. L, commissioned January 20, 1900, to rank from December 27, 1899, *vice* Second Lieutenant William A. Martin, resigned and honorably discharged.

Corporal Harry H. Leathers, Second Lieutenant, Co. G, commissioned January 20, 1900, to rank from January 15, 1900, *vice* Second Lieutenant Howard Brett, promoted Captain.

Sergeant Nay S. Varney, Second Lieutenant, Co. E, commissioned January 20, 1900, to rank from January 16, 1900, *vice* Second Lieutenant Fred C. Dunlap, promoted Captain.

NAVAL RESERVES.

Harry M. Bigelow, Lieutenant, First Division, commissioned January 18, 1900, to rank from January 2, 1900.

George R. Stevens, Lieutenant junior grade, First Division, commissioned January 18, 1900, to rank from January 2, 1900.

Everett G. Sculley, Ensign, First Division commissioned January 18, 1900, to rank from January 2, 1900.

CASUALTIES.

FIRST INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant Thomas F. McGillicuddy, Co. E, expiration of term of service, October 6, 1899.

Second Lieutenant William J. Wilson, Co. K, commission vacated by acceptance of commission as First Lieutenant, December 15, 1899.

SECOND INFANTRY.

Captain Robert J. Martin, Assistant Surgeon, expiration of term of service, November 7, 1899.

First Lieutenant Horace V. Jonah, Assistant Surgeon, expiration of term of service, November 7, 1899.

First Lieutenant Edward Spear, Co. E, resigned and honorably discharged, November 25, 1899.

Major Edwin M. Fuller, Surgeon, expiration of term of service, November 7, 1899.

Rev. James E. Cochrane, Chaplain, expiration of term of service, November 7, 1899.

First Lieutenant Cornelius J. Kelleher, Co. B, commission vacated by acceptance of commission as Captain, December 15, 1899.

First Lieutenant George F. Garcelon, Co. D, commission vacated by acceptance of commission as Captain, December 15, 1899.

Second Lieutenant Frank H. Greenan, Co. D, commission vacated by acceptance of commission as First Lieutenant, December 15, 1899.

Second Lieutenant William A. Martin, Co. L, resigned and honorably discharged, December 20, 1899.

Second Lieutenant Howard Brett, Co. G, commission vacated by acceptance of commission as Captain, January 20, 1900.

First Lieutenant Frank A. Peabody, Co. L, commission vacated by acceptance of commission as Captain, January 20, 1900.

Second Lieutenant Fred C. Dunlap, Co. E, commission vacated by acceptance of commission as Captain, December 15, 1899.

II. Leaves of absence have been granted as follows:

Lieutenant-Colonel John M. Glidden, Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief for one year from October 7, 1899, with permission to leave the United States for the purpose of traveling in Europe and the East.

Lieutenant-Colonel John D. Prindable, Aide-de-Camp on the staff of the Governor and Commander-in-Chief for twenty days, from January 16, 1900.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, February 9, 1900.

General Orders, No. 5.

I. In so far as it relates to service in war chevrons, G. O. No. 3, State of Maine, A. G. O., c. s., is hereby modified as follows: Any enlisted man serving in the National Guard who has completed a full term of enlistment, who entered the service of the United States on the quota of Maine and as indicated in that order, shall be entitled to wear service in war chevrons, even if his present term of enlistment is not complete. The completion of his present term of enlistment will entitle him to a service chevron, he then having for his two terms of enlistment a service chevron and a service in war chevron.

II. Article XLVI, paragraph 578, Regulations for the National Guard, is amended by striking out the following words:

"The cap of chasseur pattern now worn. Badge of corps or letter of company of yellow metal, unless otherwise specified, according to patterns in the office of the Quartermaster-General, placed in front so that the top of the badge will be slightly below the top of the cap, as follows:" and inserting in place thereof the following:

'Of dark blue cloth, the diameter at the top slightly less than at the base, the height 3 1-4 inches all around; the seam around the top without a welt, and neatly stitched on each side. The band 1 1-2 inches wide, with welts projecting 1-8 inch at the top and bottom, the bottom welt 1-8 inch above the base of the cap. The visor of black patent leather, bound with the same, and molded to shape, green underneath, rounded and sloping downward from the horizontal. A rigid stiffening all around to extend from the base of the cap to within one inch of the top, and a hair-cloth stiffening throughout the remainder of the sides and top; four black metal eyelets for ventilation, two on each side, placed above the band; an enameled leather chin strap, fitted with a stout fire-gilt slide and a leather keeper secured at both ends by small regulation buttons, one on each side, immediately back of the ends of the visor.'

Badge of corps or letter of company of yellow metal, unless otherwise specified, according to patterns in the office of the Quartermaster-General, placed in front so that the top of the badge will be slightly below the top of the cap, as follows:

By order of the Commander-in-Chief.

JOHN T. RICHARDS,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, February 27, 1900.

General Orders, No. 6.

I. The board of examination will meet at the Adjutant-General's office on Thursday, March 8, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., to inquire into the qualifications for their respective positions, of persons who have been elected or appointed to offices in the National Guard of the State of Maine, as follows:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Captain John Bird, Co. H, (Major elect).
First Lieutenant Charles C. Tibbetts, (Captain elect), Co. H.
Second Lieutenant Willard C. Pooler, (First Lieutenant elect), Co. H.
Sergeant George F. Crocker, (Second Lieutenant elect), Co. H.
Captain Michael E. Conley, (Captain elect), Co. L.

SECOND INFANTRY.

Sergeant William J. McLellan, (Second Lieutenant elect), Co. H.
II. The persons elected or appointed to offices as above, are hereby notified to present themselves to the board of examination at the time and place specified herein for the meeting of the board. Officers elected or appointed who are members of the National Guard will appear in undress uniform without side-arms, they will be furnished transportation and subsistence but no per diem will be allowed them.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, April 4, 1900.

General Orders, No. 7.

I. The board of examination will meet at the Adjutant-General's office on Thursday, April 12, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., to inquire into the qualifications for their respective positions, of persons who have been elected or appointed to offices in the National Guard of the State of Maine, as follows:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Captain John Bird, Co. H, (Major elect).

Captain Lincoln H. Barney, (Captain elect), Co. C.

First Lieutenant John M. Akerly, (First Lieutenant elect), Co. G.

First Lieutenant Rupert C. Parker, (Captain elect), Co. B.

First Sergeant Philip S. Evans, (First Lieutenant elect), Co. B.

SECOND INFANTRY.

Fred A. Chandler, M. D., of Addison, appointed Assistant Surgeon with rank of First Lieutenant.

II. The persons elected or appointed to offices as above, are hereby notified to present themselves to the board of examination at the time and place specified herein for the meeting of the board. Officers elected or appointed who are members of the National Guard will appear in undress uniform without side-arms; they will be furnished transportation and subsistence, but no per diem will be allowed them.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, April 16, 1900.

General Orders, No. 8.

I. The following extract from G. O. No. 12, State of Maine, A. G. O., July 25, 1899, relating to the findings of a Board of Inquiry convened under S. O. No. 12, State of Maine, A. G. O., July 7, 1899, is published for the information of all concerned.

"III. The Board * * * finds Sergeant E. Linn Sprague, * * * * and Corporal Fred Sanderson all of said C Company, First Infantry, guilty of a violation of Section 144 of Article 15 of the Regulations of the National Guard of the State of Maine, by the introduction of intoxicating liquors into the armory of said company. It finds in evidence that the terms of enlistment of Sergeant E. Linn Sprague, * * * * * and Corporal Fred Sanderson had expired prior to the commission of the offense for which they were found guilty. It recommends that if they are still amenable to military law, that they be reduced to the rank of privates and discharged from the service."

II. The Regulations for the National Guard in paragraph 422 provide that "recruits must be of good character and temperate habits" and in paragraph 424 provide that "applicants for enlistment will be required to furnish evidence of good character. Immediate commanding officers will give the most rigid scrutiny to the standing and character of every man applying for enlistment, and will not delegate this important duty to

others. Thereby they can become instrumental in improving the Guard and increasing its appreciation by the citizens." G. O. No. 10, State of Maine, A. G. O., July 22, 1899, provides in paragraph I, "surgeons, when ordered to examine recruits for companies of the National Guard, in addition to exercising care as to physical qualifications, will consider their general qualifications. If evidences of intemperance or bad habits exist, they will be considered as disqualifications."

III. Regardless of the findings of the Board of Inquiry above referred to, the Regulations for the National Guard, and G. O. No. 10, series of 1899, Captain Lincoln H. Barney, prior to the expiration of his term of service, did re-enlist on the 15th day of January, 1900, the above named Edgar L. Sprague and Fred Sanderson in Company C, First Infantry, and did recommend that they be appointed to their former positions as Sergeant and Corporal respectively.

IV. While Privates Edgar L. Sprague and Fred Sanderson cannot in any way be held responsible for their re-enlistment, the good of the service requires that with their previous record, they should not remain members of the National Guard. They are, therefore, hereby honorably discharged from the military service of the State of Maine.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, April 20, 1900.

General Orders, No. 9.

I. During the season of 1900, commanding officers of companies will, under orders of their Colonels, conduct practice for qualification in their own commands.

II. On recommendation of Col. E. C. Farrington, Inspector General of Rifle Practice; Col. Lucius H. Kendall, Com'dg 1st Infantry; Col. Everard E. Newcomb, Com'dg 2nd Infantry and Lieut. G. W. Butler, Com'dg Signal Corps, as provided by the Regulations for the National Guard, the following rules to govern practice for qualification for the different classes of marksmanship in the National Guard of Maine, for the year 1900, having been approved by the Commander-in-Chief, are published for the information and guidance of the National Guard.

The period for qualification practice is the months of September and October.

The commander of each company shall have charge of all company qualifications laid down in the "Regulations for Small Arms Practice."

He shall make return to the Inspector General of Rifle Practice and to the regimental inspector of rifle practice upon blanks provided for that purpose, and shall certify that the qualifications were made as provided in the Regulations and Rules herein laid down.

The qualification practice of any officer of the Guard not enrolled in company organizations, having received permission to practice, as provided in paragraph 262 of the Regulations, shall be as may be prescribed by the Inspector General of Rifle Practice and approved by the Commander-in-Chief.

When any company commander selects a day or days within the period determined upon by the officers mentioned in paragraph 258 of the Regulations for the National Guard for practice, the colonel commanding the regiment in which the company is, shall detail a non-commissioned officer from some other company conveniently near, to supervise the marking during the qualification practice.

The officer, before commencing such company practice, shall see that the targets, danger flags, marking disks, etc., are in order and that a danger flag is displayed at the target pit and at the firing point.

He shall see that the non-commissioned officer detailed by the Colonel to supervise the marking takes his place in the pit with the markers, and that he is provided with score cards with the names of those who are to practice for qualification, and in the order of their firing, and that he is instructed to observe the hits of all shots and see that the markers give the proper signal showing the value of the shot, being particular that the center of the marking disk is put as near as it can conveniently be over the bullet hole in the target.

The supervisor shall enter the value of each and every hit against the name of the one firing, as appears on his score card.

The officer in charge shall detail two of his company to act as markers during the practice, and make such changes from time to time as he thinks proper.

He shall also detail a member of his company to act as scorer, and make such change in scorers as he deems advisable, provided no change is made which can be avoided until those whose names are upon the score card have finished their firings.

No sighting shots will be allowed at any of the ranges.

When the commanding officer is ready to commence practice, he shall have the danger flag at the target removed, place at the firing point two competitors who shall fire alternately, the odd number of the pair being on the right and firing first. This order of firing must be adhered to, unless prevented by some accident, and in case any change is made the supervisor of marking must be so informed and his score card changed accordingly.

The supervisor and markers must not expose themselves at the pit, until they turn the target down and expose the danger flag.

The supervisor in deciding doubtful hits will give careful attention as to whether the edge of the bull's eye or lines are touched by the bullet, and if so the shot shall be counted as having hit the bull's eye or lines and give it the larger score accordingly.

After a shot has been scored there can be no change made in the score, unless the officer in charge has good reason to *know* that an error has been made in marking, and if such change is made the supervisor must be notified and his score changed accordingly.

If it is evident to the officer in charge or the supervisor that a hit was made from a bullet which had struck the ground before hitting the target, it must be scored a "miss."

The scorer shall sit close to and at one side of the firing point and shall closely observe the marker's signals; call the score and the name of the competitor making it, and then enter it upon his score card.

No two competitors shall shoot with the same rifle, nor shall a rifle be changed after a score has been commenced, unless the rifle has been disabled by accident.

Cleaning of rifles is not allowed, except between ranges.

Officers and men will wear fatigue uniform, belt and campaign hat.

If the practice is over more than one range, the shortest will be used first and the longest last.

No coaching will be permitted nor shall the officer in charge allow any person other than himself, the scorer and the two competitors, nearer than ten yards of the firing point, nor shall any one be permitted to interfere in any way with the competitors, give advice as to anything pertaining to the shooting, or disturb the competitors by loud talk while the men are at the firing point.

The competition must take place, unless rain falls in sufficient amount to make marking impracticable, upon the day selected. An officer may delay firing until the rain ceases, but for no other reason shall the practice be delayed.

If from any cause the target is removed just as a competitor fires he shall be given another shot, but no other claim will be considered for giving another shot when one has been made.

Only one practice for qualification for each member of a company will be allowed during the season, but if all the members of a company who are entitled to such practice in the two days mentioned in the Regulations have not had an opportunity to do so, the commanding officer of any company may notify the Inspector General of Rifle Practice of the fact and he shall submit the matter of further practice to the Commander-in-Chief and be governed by his decision.

The score cards of the scorer and supervisor shall be preserved, those of the supervisor to be sent to the Inspector General of Rifle Practice immediately after the completion of the practice, and those of the scorer placed on file by the officer in charge.

The officer in charge may test the pull of any rifle and it shall be his duty to do so if asked or if he has reason to think that it is below six pounds, and he shall not allow any soldier to use any rifle the pull of which is less than six pounds.

The Regulations of the National Guard, or Blunt's Small Arms Firing Regulations, not herein specified will govern in any case which is not covered by these rules.

The Signal Corps and Naval Reserves will be governed by the same rules as are herein laid down for company organizations.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, April 24, 1900.

General Orders, No. 10.

By direction of the Commander-in-Chief, paragraph 256 of the Regulations for the National Guard, is amended to read as follows, and paragraph 261 is stricken out.

"256. For troops armed with the rifle or carbine, practice will be conducted at 200, 500 or 600 yards. Where ranges of 500 and 600 yards cannot be obtained, one at 300 yards will be substituted for either or both. If ranges of 500 and 600 yards are provided, ranges at 300 yards will not be used. The scores required at 200 yards must be made before practicing at greater distances.

When a man has made with a rifle, prior to the date of qualification, two scores of 21 each at 200 yards, and two scores of 22 each at 500 or 300 yards, he may practice for qualification in the first-class marksman's class.

When a man has made with the rifle, prior to the date of qualification, two scores of 22 each at 200 yards, and two scores of 23 each at 500 or 300 yards, he may practice for qualification in the sharpshooter's class.

All men failing to make records as above, and all who have had practice upon the range, may practice for qualification in the marksman's class.

Those using the carbine, who have made prior to the date of qualification, two scores each of 19 at 200 and 500 or 300 yards, may practice for qualification in the first-class marksman's class.

Those using the carbine, who have made prior to qualification, two scores of 20 each at 200 and 500 or 300 yards, may practice for qualification in the sharpshooter's class.

All men using the carbine, failing to make records as above, and all who have had practice upon the range, may practice for qualification in the marksman's class.

All men who fail to qualify in the grade for which they practice for qualification, will be classed in the grade to which they are entitled by their scores."

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, April 27, 1900.

General Orders, No. 11.

I. The report of the proceedings of the Board of Inquiry convened at Lewiston, Maine, to examine into the propriety of conduct of Second Lieutenant Joseph H. Lapham, Company B, Second Infantry, who is

reported as absent without leave since the last of December, 1899, and as having failed to obey the orders of his company commander, has been presented, and after reference to the Judge Advocate General, has been reviewed.

II. The board was convened under the following order:

"STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

AUGUSTA, March 6, 1900.

Special Orders, No. 28.

I. Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene F. Smith, First Infantry, Captain Howard Brett, Company G, Second Infantry, and First Lieutenant Bernard W. Sawyer, Company A, Second Infantry, as recording officer, are hereby constituted a Board of Inquiry, under provisions of chapter 266, section 114, Public Laws of 1893, as amended by chapter 128, section 15, Public Laws of 1899, to examine into the propriety of conduct of First Lieutenant Joseph H. Lapham, Company B, Second Infantry, who is reported as absent without leave since the last of December, 1899, and as having failed to report on Friday evening, January 5, 1900, when ordered by his company commander, to examine men for positions as non-commissioned officers, and also on February 11, at the annual inspection by the Inspector-General.

II. The Board will meet in Lewiston, in the Council Room, City Hall, at 10 o'clock in the forenoon of March 14, 1900.

III. First Lieutenant Joseph H. Lapham will report to the Board at the hour named for the inquiry.

IV. The Board will request the attendance of necessary witnesses and may employ a stenographer. It will sit without regard to hours and report with recommendations.

V. Transportation will be furnished by the Adjutant-General. The President of the Board of Inquiry will render an account of its necessary expenses, which, with expense accounts of the actual and necessary expenses of the members of the Board, will be forwarded to this office through military channels.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

(Signed) JOHN T. RICHARDS,

Adjutant-General."

III. The Board finds that the said Second Lieutenant Joseph H. Lapham has neglected and refused to obey and execute the lawful orders of his superior officers, and is therefore guilty of conduct to the prejudice of good order and discipline, and the Board most respectfully recommends that Second Lieutenant Joseph H. Lapham, Company B, Second Infantry, be discharged without honor from the National Guard of the State of Maine.

IV. The proceedings, findings and recommendations of the Board are approved and Second Lieutenant Joseph H. Lapham, Company B, Second Infantry, N. G. S. M., is hereby discharged without honor from the military service of the State of Maine.

V. The Board of Inquiry convened under S. O. No. 28, State of Maine, A. G. O., c. s., is hereby dissolved.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, May 9, 1900.

General Orders, No. 12.

I. When practicing upon ranges where masks are used, those having charge will see that rifles are not loaded until they rest in firing aperture. If for any reason it is necessary to withdraw a rifle before firing, the cartridge shall first be removed. No part of the rifle will be allowed to touch the mask while firing.

Men will not be allowed to fire from any positions other than those indicated by the apertures in the masks.

The officer in charge of those practicing will see that all rifles are unloaded before leaving the range, and that no rifle is loaded for any purpose while going to or coming from the range. Especial care must be taken to so handle rifles when in public conveyances, that persons may not be alarmed by their presence.

Any violation of these rules will be reported at once to the Inspector General of Rifle Practice.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, May 9, 1900.

General Orders, No. 13.

I. Paragraphs 553 and 579 of the Regulations for the National Guard are amended to read as follows:

"FATIGUE HATS.

553. All officers—Of drab felt, according to pattern, to be worn in the field and in garrison when on fatigue duty, at target practice, during stormy weather, and at other times only when ordered by the commanding officer. For general officers a cord of gold with acorns, for all other officers a cord of gold and black silk intermixed, and with acorns, according to pattern."

"FATIGUE HATS."

579. All enlisted men—Of drab felt with worsted hat cords conforming in color to arm of the service, with letter of troop or company and number of regiment in front, according to patterns in the office of the Quartermaster General, to be worn in the field and in garrison when on fatigue and stable duty, at target practice, during stormy weather and at other times only when ordered by the commanding officer. These hats will be worn only in their proper and original shape, creased on top from front to back."

II. Requisitions will be made at once for cords, letters and numbers for campaign hats. The commanding officers of companies will see that the cords are strongly sewed to the hats. The number of the regiment and the letter of the troop, company or corps, will be attached to the front of the hat, the letter of the company three-fourths of an inch above the hat band, and the number of the regiment three-sixteenths of an inch above the letter.

III. The commanding officers of the First and Second Infantry are hereby authorized to enlist and muster an additional color sergeant on their respective staffs. Great care will be exercised in selecting men for this position of honor, that they may be a credit to their organizations and to the State, and bear themselves with proper pride in the service and in the colors which they carry.

By order of the Commander-In-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

AUGUSTA, May 22, 1900.

General Orders, No. 14.

I. In order that all armories of the National Guard may be furnished with National Flags, there will be issued, on requisition, to the commanding officer of each organization requiring it, a flag, with the understanding that the staff and halyards shall be furnished by the organization or by the city or town where it is stationed.

II. On Memorial Day, May 30, at all armories and stations of the National Guard, the National Flag will be displayed at half staff, from sunrise till sunset. In this way a fitting testimonial to the heroic dead and honor to their patriotic devotion will be rendered.

III. All organizations of the National Guard and all organizations licensed to bear arms, are hereby granted permission to parade with arms and take part with the Grand Army of the Republic in the observance of Memorial Day.

By order of the Commander-In-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

AUGUSTA, July 3, 1900.

General Orders, No. 15.

I. The board of examination will meet at the Adjutant-General's office on Thursday, July 12, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., to inquire into the qualifications for their respective positions, of persons who have been elected or appointed to offices in the National Guard of the State of Maine, as follows:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Second Lieutenant William H. Watson (Captain elect), Co. C.

First Lieutenant Chas. A. Siteman (Captain elect), Co. E.

Second Lieutenant Timothy A. Sexton (First Lieutenant elect), Co. E.

First Sergeant William F. McAchorn (Second Lieutenant elect), Co. E.

Private Wallace O. Clement (Second Lieutenant elect), Co. E.

SECOND INFANTRY.

William S. Hume, late Captain (Major elect).

Sergeant John C. Linney (Second Lieutenant elect), Co. B.

Sergeant Charles L. Pratt (Second Lieutenant elect), Co. C.

II. The persons elected or appointed to offices as above, are hereby notified to present themselves to the board of examination at the time and place specified herein for the meeting of the board. Officers elected or appointed who are members of the National Guard will appear in undress uniform without side arms; they will be furnished transportation and subsistence, but no per diem will be allowed them.

By order of the Commander-In-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

AUGUSTA, July 14, 1900.

General Orders, No. 16.

I. The annual encampment of the land forces of the National Guard of the State of Maine will be held during the third and fourth weeks of August, 1900.

II. The greater portion of the Guard having expressed a desire to extend the tour of each organization to seven days, on the same condition as to payment as heretofore, arrangements will be made for concentration at the State Camp Ground, Augusta, as follows:

III. The First Infantry, Colonel Lucius H. Kendall commanding, will proceed to the place of concentration on Saturday, August 11. It will break camp and its several companies will return to their stations on Friday, August 17.

IV. The Signal Corps, Second Lieutenant George W. Butler commanding, will report to the commanding officer of the camp on Saturday, August 11. It will break camp and return to its station on Friday, August 17.

V. Second Lieutenant Warren E. Riker, commanding Ambulance Corps, will report to the commanding officer of the camp, on Saturday, August 11, with a detail of ten men of his command. He will be assigned to duty at the camp hospital and be ordered to report to the surgeon in charge. Lieutenant Riker will remain on duty at the camp until August 24, reporting on the 18th to the officer then in command, who will assign him to duty as above. At the expiration of the first week, Lieutenant Riker will order a second detail of ten men of his Corps to report at camp to relieve the detail on duty, which will at once return to its home station.

VI. The Second Infantry, Colonel Everard E. Newcomb commanding, will proceed to the place of concentration on Saturday, August 18. It will break camp and its several companies will return to their stations on Friday, August 24.

VII. Company cooks will be ordered to Augusta in advance of their companies so that those of the First Infantry may be in camp on the morning of Saturday, August 11, and those of the Second Infantry on the morning of Saturday, August 18.

VIII. The Colonels of the First and Second Regiments, with their Adjutants and Commissary Sergeants, will assume their duties in camp on the mornings of Saturday, August 11th and 18th respectively. The Quartermasters and Quartermaster Sergeants from each regiment will assume their duties on the mornings of Friday, August 10th and 17th respectively.

IX. Colonel Lucius H. Kendall, First Infantry, will have the command of the camp for the week August 11th to 17th inclusive, and Colonel Everard E. Newcomb, Second Infantry, will have command for the week August 18th to 24th inclusive. Each camp commander will prepare and present to this office for approval, orders embracing the routine of each day during his tour of duty, the hours of calls, duties and ceremonies, and such rules and regulations as he may deem necessary for maintaining order and discipline and promoting the efficiency of his command.

X. The Inspector General, Commissary General, Surgeon General and Inspector General of Rifle Practice will attend the encampment and discharge the duties devolving upon them under the law.

XI. Muster and pay rolls in triplicate of the Field and Staff, non-commissioned staff and band, companies and corps, will be prepared before going to camp by entering on them the name of each officer and enlisted man of the organization, with date of rank of officers and date of enlistment and of muster-in of the enlisted men. Un-uniformed enlisted men will not be brought to camp and no substitutes will be permitted or paid. No officer or enlisted man will be paid who does not render at least three full days' service within the periods from the 13th

to the 16th and the 20th to the 23d of August, both days in each case inclusive.

XII. All enlistment papers and applications or recommendations for discharge, with certificates filled out, in transit, will be promptly forwarded to the Adjutant General's office in order that the records may be complete for verification of the muster and pay rolls.

XIII. By virtue of the power conferred by Section 87 of the Militia Law, the authority of the officer in command of the camp is hereby extended to a distance of one-half mile around the State Camp Ground, and upon the external space within such distance from the camp, with the exception of any road or roads within said distance, no person or persons save those specially authorized by law shall be allowed to enter except under such rules as may be established by the officer commanding the camp and approved by the Commander-in-Chief.

XIV. Special attention will be given to the enlistment of competent men as company cooks. In order to facilitate this, the age and weight limits in the case of men physically sound and active, who are thoroughly accomplished cooks, may be waived. On application, company cooks may be given protracted furloughs, not however extending over any period of active service, and subject to revocation in case of an emergency requiring a mobilization of troops.

XV. Attention is called to the following paragraph of the Manual of Guard Duty: "All persons, of whatever rank in the service, are required to observe respect toward sentinels." It is expected and believed that no violation of this paragraph will occur during the encampment.

XVI. Regimental commanders will order no more than one medical examination of recruits in a company prior to the encampment. Company commanders will upon completion of enlistments, but not later than August 1, send to regimental headquarters, to be forwarded to this office, lists of recruits awaiting medical examination and muster. Men re-enlisted subsequent to the medical examination of recruits may be examined and mustered in at the encampment.

XVII. The following section of the Militia Law of the State is published for the information of all concerned:

Section 108. No officer or enlisted man shall contract or presume to authorize the contracting of any indebtedness on behalf of the State without the express authority therefor from the Commander-in-Chief, and any officer or enlisted man who shall violate the provisions of this section shall be dishonorably discharged from the service of the State.

By order of the Commander-In-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, July 17, 1900.

General Orders, No. 17.

Commissions have been issued to the following officers since the publishing of General Orders No. 4, c. s., viz:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Captain Michael E. Conley, Captain Co. L, commissioned March 9, 1900, to rank from February 8, 1894, re-elected.

First Lieutenant Charles C. Tibbetts, Captain Co. H, commissioned March 9, 1900, to rank from February 20, 1900, vice Captain John Bird promoted Major.

Second Lieutenant Willard C. Pooler, First Lieutenant Co. H, commissioned March 9, 1900, to rank from February 20, 1900, vice First Lieutenant Charles C. Tibbetts promoted Captain.

Sergeant George F. Crocker, Second Lieutenant Co. H, commissioned March 9, 1900, to rank from February 20, 1900, vice Second Lieutenant Willard C. Pooler promoted First Lieutenant.

Captain John Bird, Major, commissioned April 13, 1900, to rank from January 30, 1900, vice Ralph R. Ulmer deceased.

First Lieutenant Rupert C. Parker, Captain Co. B, commissioned April 13, 1900, to rank from March 26, 1900, vice Captain Flavel A. Chaplin resigned and honorably discharged.

First Lieutenant John M. Akerly, First Lieutenant Co. G, commissioned April 13, 1900, to rank from March 28, 1894, re-elected.

First Sergeant Philip S. Evans, First Lieutenant Co. B, commissioned April 13, 1900, to rank from March 26, 1900, vice First Lieutenant Rupert C. Parker promoted Captain.

First Lieutenant Charles A. Siteman, Captain Co. E, commissioned July 12, 1900, to rank from June 19, 1900, vice Captain Thomas J. Hogan resigned and honorably discharged.

Second Lieutenant William H. Watson, Captain Co. C, commissioned July 12, 1900, to rank from June 28, 1900, vice Captain Lincoln H. Barney, term of service expired.

Second Lieutenant Timothy A. Sexton, First Lieutenant Co. E, commissioned July 12, 1900, to rank from June 19, 1900, vice First Lieutenant Charles A. Siteman promoted Captain.

First Sergeant William F. McAchorr, Second Lieutenant Co. E, commissioned July 12, 1900, to rank from June 19, 1900, vice Second Lieutenant Timothy A. Sexton promoted First Lieutenant.

First Sergeant Wallace O. Clement, Second Lieutenant Co. C, commissioned July 12, 1900, to rank from June 28, 1900, vice Second Lieutenant William H. Watson promoted Captain.

SECOND INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant James F. Hill, Assistant Surgeon with rank of Captain, commissioned March 9, 1900, to rank from March 1, 1900, vice Captain Robert J. Martin, term of service expired.

Sergeant William J. McClellan, Second Lieutenant Co. H, commissioned March 9, 1900, to rank from February 1, 1900, vice Second Lieutenant James W. Dutton, resigned and honorably discharged to accept commission in U. S. Volunteers.

Fred A. Chandler, Assistant Surgeon with rank of First Lieutenant, commissioned April 13, 1900, to rank from April 3, 1900, vice First Lieutenant James F. Hill promoted Assistant Surgeon with rank of Captain.

First Lieutenant Sanford A. Clark, Captain Co. M, commissioned April 13, 1900, to rank from April 9, 1900, vice Captain Fred W. Bowker, resigned and honorably discharged.

Second Lieutenant Alfred K. Ames, First Lieutenant Co. M, commissioned April 13, 1900, to rank from April 9, 1900, vice First Lieutenant Sanford A. Clark promoted Captain.

Sergeant George K. Campbell, Second Lieutenant Co. M, commissioned April 13, 1900, to rank from April 9, 1900, vice Second Lieutenant Alfred K. Ames, promoted First Lieutenant.

William S. Hume (late Captain), Major, commissioned July 12, 1900, to rank from June 18, 1900, vice Major Frank A. Robinson, term of service expired.

Private Ernest A. Royal, Captain Co. K, commissioned July 12, 1900, to rank from July 6, 1900.

Private Elmer S. Randall, First Lieutenant Co. K, commissioned July 12, 1900, to rank from July 6, 1900.

Sergeant John C. Linney, Second Lieutenant Co. B, commissioned July 12, 1900, to rank from May 11, 1900, vice Second Lieutenant Joseph H. Lapham, discharged without honor by G. O. No. 11, A. G. O., c. s., upon the recommendation of a Board of Inquiry.

First Sergeant Charles L. Pratt, Second Lieutenant Co. C, commissioned July 12, 1900, to rank from June 25, 1900, vice Second Lieutenant William C. Perkins, resigned and honorably discharged.

Private Alfred A. Matthew, Second Lieutenant Co. K, commissioned July 12, 1900, to rank from July 6, 1900.

CASUALTIES.

FIRST INFANTRY.

Captain Michael E. Conley, Co. L, expiration of term of service, February 12, 1900.

First Lieutenant George A. Anthoine, Inspector of Rifle Practice, expiration of term of service, February 12, 1900.

Captain John Bird, Co. H, commission vacated by acceptance of commission as Major, April 13, 1900.

Captain Flavel A. Chaplin, Co. B, resigned and honorably discharged, March 8, 1900.

First Lieutenant Charles C. Tibbets, Co. H, commission vacated by acceptance of commission as Captain, March 9, 1900.

Second Lieutenant Willard C. Pooler, Co. H, commission vacated by acceptance of commission as First Lieutenant, March 9, 1900.

Captain Lincoln H. Barney, Co. C, expiration of term of service, April 3, 1900.

First Lieutenant John M. Akerly, Co. G, expiration of term of service, April 3, 1900.

First Lieutenant Rupert C. Parker, Co. B, commission vacated by acceptance of commission as Captain, April 13, 1900.

Captain Thomas J. Hogan, Co. E, resigned and honorably discharged, June 9, 1900.

SECOND INFANTRY.

First Lieutenant James F. Hill, Assistant Surgeon, commission vacated by acceptance of commission as Assistant Surgeon with rank of Captain, March 9, 1900.

Captain Fred W. Bowker, Co. M, resigned and honorably discharged, March 30, 1900.

First Lieutenant Sanford A. Clark, Co. M, commission vacated by acceptance of commission as Captain, April 13, 1900.

Second Lieutenant Alfred K. Ames, Co. M, commission vacated by acceptance of commission as First Lieutenant, April 13, 1900.

Second Lieutenant Joseph H. Lapham, Co. B, discharged without honor by G. O. No. 11, A. G. O., c. s., upon the recommendation of a Board of Inquiry.

Major Frank A. Robinson, expiration of term of service, June 12, 1900.

Second Lieutenant William C. Perkins, Co. C, resigned and honorably discharged, June 12, 1900.

The following enlisted men upon the recommendation of their Company Commander approved by the Regimental Commander, are hereby discharged:

COMPANY G.

Private William J. Ford, for non-attendance at drills.

Private William E. Bowden, for inability to attend camp at Augusta.

Private John F. Crane, for inability to attend camp at Augusta.

Private Philip M. Wiggin, for the good of the service.

Paragraph I of General Orders No. 15, A. G. O., c. s., is hereby amended by striking out the words "Co. E" after the words "Private Wallace O. Clement (Second Lieutenant elect)," and inserting in place thereof the words 'Co. C.' so that said line shall read as follows:

'Private Wallace O. Clement (Second Lieutenant elect), Co. C.'

By order of the Commander-In-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, July 24, 1900.

General Orders, No. 18.

The following is published for the information and government of all concerned. The military, rifle and revolver competitions to be held during the encampment of 1900 will be conducted in accordance therewith.

OFFICE OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL OF RIFLE PRACTICE,

AUGUSTA, July 24, 1900.

Adjutant-General, Augusta, Maine:

Sir: In obedience to orders from your office to prepare a plan of military rifle and revolver matches for the National Guard during the annual encampment at Augusta in August, 1900, I have the honor to recommend that the following competitions be ordered:

FIRST REGIMENT INFANTRY.

Monday, August 13th, 7 A. M. First Event: Company team match; seven men, two substitutes; seven rounds, two sighting shots; position, off hand; rifle, U. S. Springfield; ammunition, rifle, furnished by the State; distance 200 yards. Coaching by the captain of the team or coacher selected by him. Best score to win. Prizes: First, large framed photograph of winning team; one for armory and one for Regimental Headquarters. Second, third and fourth, armory picture.

Second Event: Monday, the hour designated by Colonel commanding.

COMPANY COMMISSIONED OFFICERS' MATCH.

Conditions as to rifle, distance, ammunition, rounds, etc., same as in company team match. Best score to win. No coaching.

Prize, U. S. Army revolver.

Third Event: Tuesday, 7.00 A. M. Company skirmish match.

Ten men; twenty rounds; 400 to 100 yards, distance unknown.

Skirmish Firing. Each competitor will make one skirmish run of twenty shots under the following rules:

(1) Each competitor will fire twenty shots, 400 to 100 yards and back, ten halts (five advancing and five retiring), thirty seconds' firing interval at each halt.

(2) Any position for firing will be permitted. The competitors will form in line in rear of the 400 yard firing point, with twenty cartridges in their belts, no additional cartridges being carried upon the person, and at the signal "Skirmishers, ATTENTION!" will come to attention; at the command or signal, "Forward, Guide Centre, MARCH!" the line will advance, first at quick, and then, at the proper command or signal, at double time, until the command or signal, "Skirmishers, HALT!" which will be immediately followed by the command or signal, "COMMENCE

FIRING!" when the sights will be adjusted to the estimated distance, the rifle or carbine loaded, and the position for firing assumed. After the last note of the signal "COMMENCE FIRING!" firing will be commenced, and will be continued for an interval of thirty seconds, each competitor to fire at least one shot at each halt, until his ammunition is expended. At the expiration of the thirty-second interval, the last note of the signal, "CEASE FIRING!" will be sounded.

(3) After each halt for firing, the line will advance in the same manner as before the first fire, at quick and then at double time, until the succeeding halt is ordered.

(4) Having approached sufficiently near the 200-yard firing point, the signal, "*To the Rear, MARCH!*" will be given, when the manoeuvring to the rear and firing will continue, as upon the advance. The rifles will be carried on either shoulder; when manoeuvring to the rear, *muzzles always toward the targets*. Five halts will be made advancing and five retiring.

Five points will be deducted from the competitor's score for each failure to fire at least one shot at each halt, until his ammunition is expended and for each shot fired before the last note of the signal, "COMMENCE FIRING!" or after the last note of the signal, "CEASE FIRING!" has been sounded.

Prize: Large framed photograph of winning team, with names of competitors; one copy for regimental headquarters and one for armory of winning team.

Fourth Event: Tuesday, P. M., at such hour as the Colonel commanding may designate. *Revolver match.*

Open to any officer in the National Guard. Distance 25, 35 and 50 yards; six shots at each distance; U. S. Army revolver; ammunition furnished by the State; highest aggregate score to win.

Prize: U. S. Army revolver.

COMPANY INSPECTOR'S MATCH.

Wednesday, hour to be fixed by Colonel commanding.

Conditions same as in company team match, as to distance, rifles, etc.

Prize: Gold medal.

Fifth Event: Wednesday, 7.00 A. M. Regimental championship match. Distance, 200, 300 and 500 yards; target A, at 200 and 300, and target B, at 500 yards. Rifle and ammunition same as in company team matches. Any member of the regiment with record of first-class marksman, in the preliminary practice of 1900, allowed to enter. Position, at 200 yards, standing, at other distances, prone. Rounds seven, two sighting shots at each distance; no cleaning between ranges.

Prize: Governor's gold championship medal.

The teams will be selected by the commander of the company and their names furnished the Inspector-General of Rifle Practice the day prior to match. Cards will be furnished for this purpose.

Those desiring to enter the commissioned officers' revolver or championship competitions will make entry with the Inspector-General of Rifle Practice the day prior to competition.

Should circumstances require, changes may be made in the hours of competition by the commander of the regiment.

The same matches, and conditions which are made for the First Regiment, will govern the competitions of the Second Regiment.

The range will be open for qualification after the close of the matches, and captains of companies will apply to the Colonel commanding for such privilege, furnishing him with the names, and designating the class each is to attempt qualification.

The Colonel commanding will make such arrangements with the Inspector General of Rifle Practice as will permit such qualification practice, under the rules governing the same.

Blunt's Manual will govern in all matters not provided herein.

Very respectfully,

E. C. FARRINGTON,

Colonel and Inspector General of Rifle Practice.

By order of the Commander-In-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

AUGUSTA, August 2, 1900.

General Orders, No. 19.

I. Train service for the conveyance of the several companies of the First Infantry, the Signal Corps and a detail from the Ambulance Corps, to Augusta, Saturday, August 11th, will be provided as follows:

A special train will leave Union Station, Portland, at 2.00 P. M.

Companies A, B, E, G, L, M and the Band, First Infantry, and the Signal Corps, will take this train, Company G connecting by the regular B. & M. train, Western Division, leaving Biddeford at 12.10 P. M. Companies C and I, First Infantry, will take this train at Brunswick, connecting by train leaving Lewiston, Lower Station, at 12.35 P. M.

Company H, First Infantry, will take the train leaving Rockland at 8.00 A. M., connecting at Brunswick with the regular train leaving there at 2.05 P. M.

Company D, First Infantry, will take the train leaving Norway at 9.45 A. M., connecting at Yarmouth Junction with special from Portland.

Company K, First Infantry, will take the 2.05 P. M. train from Brunswick.

Company F, First Infantry, will report as ordered by the regimental commander.

The commanding officer of the Ambulance Corps will procure horses for the ambulance and drive from Lewiston, with as many members of his detail as the ambulance will accommodate, leaving Lewiston in season to arrive in camp before 4 P. M. The remaining members of the detail will take the train leaving Lewiston at 12.35 P. M., and transfer to the special train at Brunswick.

II. Company commanders are expected to take the train designated with companies as near the complement as possible. Officers and men allowed by their company commanders to proceed on a later train, will arrive at Augusta not later than by the first train leaving their respective stations Monday the 13th. Men following their companies by later trains will be arranged in squads as far as practicable, each squad under a non-commissioned officer or private. All organizations will form at the station as they arrive and march in an orderly manner to camp.

III. Train service for the conveyance of the several companies of the First Infantry, the Signal Corps and a detail of the Ambulance Corps, to their respective stations, Friday, August 17th, will be as follows:

A special train will leave Augusta for Portland at 4 P. M., taking Companies A, B, C, D, E, G, I, K, L and M, First Infantry, the Band, Signal Corps, and the Ambulance Corps detail, connecting at Brunswick with train leaving at 4.50 P. M. for Lewiston, at Yarmouth Junction with the Grand Trunk Railway train leaving at 9.00 P. M. for Norway, and at Portland with the 8.00 P. M. train for Biddeford.

Company H, First Infantry, will take the train leaving Augusta at 9.42 A. M., connecting at Brunswick with the 2.05 P. M. train for Rockland.

Company F, First Infantry, will report at its armory, Friday, August 17th, as ordered by the regimental commander.

IV. Company baggage not requiring transfer on the way will be sent on in advance by passenger trains as follows:

Companies A, B, E, L, M and K, First Infantry, will send by train leaving Portland at 7.00 A. M. and Brunswick at 8.00 A. M. On its arrival it will be cared for by the regimental quartermasters. Company commanders will see that baggage is closely restricted to necessary articles. All company baggage will be transferred to the camp ground by J. W. Harlow.

V. Before leaving their respective stations on Saturday, commanding officers of companies will telegraph this office the exact number of enlisted men present for duty.

VI. The Maine Central Railroad Company will furnish a separate car for each company, and attach a freight car for the transportation of horses and baggage, to the special trains.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, August 3, 1900.

General Orders, No. 20.

I. The Adjutants of the First and Second Infantry will at once draw chevrons for the band master, deputy band master and drum major of their respective regiments.

II. They will arrange for the employment of one civilian cook for each band. Accounts for payment of such cooks, whose names must be entered in the account, will be rendered. They will be paid \$1.50 a day for each day's services from the 11th to the 17th and from the 18th to the 24th of August, the periods during which the bands to which they are respectively attached are in camp.

III. Each company commander of the First Infantry will forward to the Quartermaster of his regiment, in care of the Adjutant-General, Augusta, not later than August 9th, a ration return for supper on Saturday, August 11th, and a full ration for the following day, based on the number of men to report for duty with his company.

IV. Each company commander of the Second Infantry will forward to the Quartermaster of his regiment, in care of the Adjutant-General, Augusta, not later than August 16th, a ration return for supper on Saturday, August 18th, and a full ration for the following day based on the number of men to report for duty with his company.

V. The commanding officers of the Signal Corps and Ambulance Corps will forward to the Commissary-General, in care of the Adjutant-General, Augusta, not later than August 9th, ration returns for supper on Saturday, August 11th, and the full ration for the following day, based on the number of men to report for duty with their corps.

VI. The commanding officer of Camp Powers will cause the several organizations of his command to be mustered for pay during the encampment, August 13th to 17th and 20th to 24th, inclusive, on the proper forms, which at the close of the encampment will be forwarded to the Adjutant-General. Mustering officers will report no officer or enlisted man present who does not answer to his name at the muster, and they will muster no substitute.

VII. The commanding officer of Camp Powers will render to this office a consolidated morning report on the morning of each day of the encampment.

VIII. He is authorized to grant leaves of absence and furloughs in cases of necessity, upon application approved by intermediate authority. In cases of sickness, the certificate of the surgeon in charge of the post hospital, or of the regimental surgeon, must accompany the application. Officers and men absenting themselves without such leave of absence or furlough will be reported by name.

IX. Attention is called to the assignment of pay upon the pay rolls. Each officer or enlisted man must indicate upon the pay rolls to whom his pay is to be assigned, by writing in the proper columns upon the pay roll the name of his assignee. But one assignee will be named for each organization.

X. The Ambulance Corps will occupy the west half of their mess house, the Signal Corps will occupy the east half of the same. A tent will be pitched near the cook house, for the use of the cook of the Signal Corps.

XI. A separate sink having been assigned to each company, camp commanders will require the commanding officer of companies and corps

to see that the sinks provided for their respective organizations are properly used and cared for.

XII. The Board of Examination will meet at the Adjutant General's Office, Augusta, Friday, August 10, 1900, at 10.00 o'clock A. M., to inquire into the qualifications of such officers-elect or appointed as may be directed to appear before it.

XIII. Lieutenant Frank B. Harris, Quartermaster, First Infantry, will report to the Commissary General on Friday, August 17, after his regiment has broken camp on that day. He will return to his home station on Friday, August 24.

XIV. Lieutenant Wallace A. Purnell, Quartermaster, Second Infantry, will report to the Commissary General on Friday, August 10, for duty, reporting back to his regiment on Friday, August 17, as provided in G. O. No. 16, State of Maine, A. G. O., c. s.

XV. The Colonel of the First Infantry, having ordered a change in detail of battalion adjutants from day to day, the battalion commanders of that regiment are authorized to draw pay and forage for one horse to be used by the acting adjutants of their respective battalions during their tour of duty.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, August 3, 1900.

General Orders, No. 21.

I. Lieutenant Colonel Eugene F. Smith, First Infantry, and Lieutenant Lester A. Partridge, Company F, First Infantry, as recording officer, are hereby constituted a board of inquiry, under the provisions of Chapter 266, Section 114, Public Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 128, Section 15, Public Laws of 1899.

II. The Board will meet for the purpose of organization at the Camp Ground in Augusta as soon after the arrival of the First Infantry as may be possible, and at such place as the senior officer may select. After organization it will adjourn to meet at the call of the president, on orders from the Commander-in-Chief, and will hold itself in readiness to examine into any military transaction or into the qualifications, efficiency and propriety of conduct of any officer or soldier who may be ordered before it for such examination, or for the purpose of settling any military question, or for establishing good order and discipline.

III. The Board is authorized to require the attendance of necessary witnesses and may employ a stenographer. When in session it will sit without regard to hours and report with recommendations.

CASUALTIES.

IV. Upon the recommendation of 2d Lieutenant George W. Butler, commanding, Signal Corps, Charles E. Johnson, cook, is hereby discharged from the military service of the State, for disobedience of orders.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

AUGUSTA, August 13, 1900.

General Orders, No. 22.

The resignation of Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene F. Smith, First Infantry, having been accepted, General Orders No. 21, State of Maine, A. G. O., Augusta, August 3, 1900, is hereby amended by striking out in Paragraph I the words "Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene F. Smith, First Infantry" and inserting in place thereof the words 'Brigadier-General Frank L. Hoyt, Inspector-General, Captain Rupert C. Parker, Company B,' so that the amended paragraph shall read as follows:

I. Brigadier-General Frank L. Hoyt, Inspector-General, Captain Rupert C. Parker, Company B, and Lieutenant Lester A. Partridge, Company F, First Infantry, as recording officer, are hereby constituted a board of inquiry, under the provisions of Chapter 266, Section 114, Public Laws of 1893, as amended by Chapter 128, Section 15, Public Laws of 1899.'

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

AUGUSTA, August 13, 1900.

General Orders, No. 23.

I. Train service for the conveyance of the several companies of the Second Infantry and a detail from the Ambulance Corps to Augusta, Saturday, August 18th, will be provided as follows:

A special train will leave Bangor, at 1.45 P. M., on August 18th. Companies G, I, L and M will take this train. Company L will take the train leaving Houlton at 8.35 A. M. Company I will take the train leaving Eastport at 7.30 A. M., and Company M will take this train at 9.42 A. M. Company F will take the train leaving Dover at 1.05 P. M., connecting with special at Newport. Company E will take the train leaving Skowhegan at 12.50 P. M., connecting with special at Waterville. Company H will take this train on its arrival at Waterville. Company A will take the train leaving Gardiner at 1.10 P. M. Company K will take the train leaving Farmington at 8.20 A. M., connecting at Brunswick with the

train leaving Brunswick at 11.12 A. M. Companies B and D, the Band and a detail from the Ambulance Corps will take the train leaving Lewiston Lower Station at 12.35 P. M. Company C will take the train leaving Bath at 1.00 P. M., connecting with the train leaving Brunswick at 2.05 P. M.

The Ambulance will be driven from Augusta to Lewiston, taking as many members of the detail of the Ambulance Corps as it will accommodate.

II. Company commanders are expected to take the train designated with companies as near the complement as possible. Officers and men allowed by their company commanders to proceed on a later train, will arrive at Augusta not later than by the first train leaving their respective stations Monday the 20th. Men following their companies by later trains will be arranged in squads as far as practicable, each squad under a non-commissioned officer or private. All organizations will form at the station as they arrive and march in an orderly manner to camp.

III. Train service for the conveyance of the several companies of the Second Infantry, and a detail of the Ambulance Corps, to their respective stations, Friday, August 24th, will be as follows:

A special train will leave Augusta for Bangor at 11.45 A. M. Companies E, F, G, H, I, L and M will take this train. Company K will take the train leaving Augusta at 9.42 A. M., connecting at Brunswick with the regular train for Farmington. Companies A, B, C, D, the Band and a detail of the Ambulance Corps, will take the train leaving Augusta at 3.08 P. M., for their home stations, connecting at Brunswick with the train leaving at 4.50 P. M. for Lewiston and Bath.

IV. Company commanders will see that baggage is closely restricted to necessary articles. All company baggage will be transferred to the camp ground by J. W. Harlow.

V. Before leaving their respective stations on Saturday, commanding officers of companies will telegraph this office the exact number of enlisted men present for duty.

VI. The Maine Central Railroad Company will furnish a separate car for each company, and attach a freight car for the transportation of horses and baggage to the special trains.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, August 15, 1900.

General Orders. No. 24.

I. Captain Rupert C. Parker, Company A, First Infantry, and First Lieutenant Lester A. Partridge, Company F, First Infantry, are hereby relieved from duty on the Board of Inquiry constituted by G. O. No. 21, State of Maine, A. G. O., Augusta, August 3, 1900, as amended by G. O. No. 22, State of Maine, A. G. O., Augusta, August 13, 1900.

II. Upon arrival at Camp Powers, August 18th, 1900, Captain Frank A. Peabody, Company L, Second Infantry, and Second Lieutenant Charles L. Pratt, Company C, Second Infantry, will report to the President of the Board of Inquiry constituted by G. O. No. 21, State of Maine, A. G. O., Augusta, August 3, 1900, as amended by G. O. No. 22, State of Maine, A. G. O., Augusta, August 13, 1900, as members of said Board of Inquiry. Second Lieutenant Charles L. Pratt will act as recording officer.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

AUGUSTA, November 9, 1900.

General Orders, No. 25.

I. The Board of Examination will meet at the Adjutant-General's office on Friday, November 16, 1900, at 10 o'clock A. M., to inquire into the qualifications for their respective positions, of persons who have been elected or appointed to offices in the National Guard of the State of Maine, as follows:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Major Charles Collins, (Lieutenant-Colonel elect).

First Lieutenant Frank B. W. Welch, (Major elect).

Sergeant Eugene I. Cummings, (Second Lieutenant elect), Co. M.

Sergeant Clarence M. Whitten, (Second Lieutenant elect), Co. F.

SECOND INFANTRY.

Walter J. Mayo of Foxcroft, (Captain elect), Co. F.

II. The persons elected or appointed to offices as above, are hereby notified to present themselves to the Board of Examination at the time and place specified herein for the meeting of the board. Officers elected or appointed who are members of the National Guard will appear in undress uniform without sidearms, they will be furnished transportation and subsistence but no per diem will be allowed them.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, December 21, 1900.

General Orders, No. 26.

I. The Board of Examination will meet at the Adjutant-General's office on Tuesday, January 1, 1901, at 10 o'clock A. M., to inquire into the qualification of Walter J. Mayo of Foxcroft, (Captain elect), Co. F, Second Infantry, for the position in the National Guard of the State of Maine to which he has been elected.

II. Walter J. Mayo is hereby notified to present himself to the Board of Examination at the time and place specified herein for the meeting of the Board.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,
Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, December 28, 1900.

General Orders, No. 27.

I. The following changes have taken place in the personnel of the commissioned officers of the National Guard since the promulgation of General Orders No. 17, c. s., viz:

II. Commissions have been issued as follows:

FIRST INFANTRY.

Elliott C. Dill commissioned First Lieutenant and Inspector of Rifle Practice, August 10, 1900, to rank from July 30, 1900, vice First Lieutenant George A. Anthoine, Inspector of Rifle Practice, term of service expired.

Major Charles Collins, commissioned Lieutenant-Colonel, November 16, 1900, to rank from August 16, 1900, vice Lieutenant-Colonel Eugene F. Smith, resigned and honorably discharged.

First Lieutenant Frank B. W. Welch, commissioned Major, November 16, 1900, to rank from August 16, 1900, vice Major Charles Collins promoted Lieutenant-Colonel.

Sergeant Eugene I. Cummings, Color Bearer, commissioned Second Lieutenant Co. M, November 16, 1900, to rank from October 29, 1900, vice Second Lieutenant Walter W. Smith, resigned and honorably discharged.

Sergeant Clarence M. Whitten, commissioned Second Lieutenant Co. F, November 16, 1900, to rank from November 5, 1900, vice Second Lieutenant Cecil Hooke, resigned and honorably discharged.

CASUALTIES.

III. The commissions of the following officers have been surrendered for the reasons set against their names.

FIRST INFANTRY.

Lieutenant-Colonel Engene F. Smith, resigned and honorably discharged August 11, 1900.

Second Lieutenant Walter W. Smith, Co. M, resigned and honorably discharged October 1, 1900.

Second Lieutenant Cecil Hooke, Co. F, resigned and honorably discharged October 12, 1900.

Major Charles Collins, commissioned as Lieutenant-Colonel, November 16, 1900.

First Lieutenant Frank B. W. Welch, Co. A, commissioned as Major, November 16, 1900.

SECOND INFANTRY.

Captain Calvin W. Brown, Co. F, resigned and honorably discharged August 6, 1900.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,

AUGUSTA, December 28, 1900.

General Orders, No. 28.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL.

LEWISTON, December 15, 1900.

Major-General John T. Richards, Adjutant-General, State of Maine:

Sir: I have the honor to submit my annual report as Inspector-General, for the year ending December 31, 1900, in compliance with law and in accordance with General Orders No. 1, c. s., A. G. O., Augusta, January 9, 1900.

I have made an inspection of the twenty-four companies of Infantry, the Signal Corps, the Ambulance Corps and the Naval Reserve. These organizations compose the active militia of the State, and are designated as the "National Guard of the State of Maine."

The twenty-four companies of Infantry are organized into two Regiments, which are divided into three battalions each for drill purposes.

I find the company officers interested in their work and striving to get the best results. There seems to be a desire on the part of both officers and enlisted men to improve the Guard in every way possible, and their work is appreciated by all the State officers and should be by every law-abiding citizen.

STRENGTH.

The total strength of the Guard, exclusive of the Field and Staff, Non-Commissioned Staff and Bands, is seventy-six officers and one thousand one hundred and sixty enlisted men, divided as follows: First Regiment of Infantry, thirty-six commissioned officers and five hundred fifty-six enlisted men; Second Regiment of Infantry, thirty-five commissioned officers and five hundred fifty-two enlisted men; Signal Corps, one commissioned officer and nineteen enlisted men; Ambulance Corps, one commissioned officer and fifteen enlisted men; Naval Reserve, three commissioned officers and forty-eight enlisted men.

The largest companies in the First Regiment of Infantry are B, I and K, having forty-nine enlisted men each, the smallest is Company H, with thirty-nine enlisted men. The largest companies of the Second Regiment of Infantry are C and F, with fifty enlisted men each, while the smallest is Company B, with forty-two enlisted men. The highest per cent. of attendance at inspection is credited to Company K, Second Regiment of Infantry, which had one hundred per cent.; the smallest was Company F, Second Regiment of Infantry, with sixteen per cent. The average attendance of the First Regiment of Infantry was seventy-one per cent., and that of the Second Regiment of Infantry seventy-seven per cent. The aggregate of officers and enlisted men of the State is one thousand three hundred fifty.'

INSPECTIONS.

I have made a careful inspection of each company in the Guard at its home station. I found all the State property in good condition and well cared for. The attendance was not as good in all cases as it should have been; the excuses offered for absences when men were at work out of town and did not receive due notice were sufficient. But often there was no excuse, and when men do not attend the Annual Inspection, if it is possible for them to do so, they should be discharged for disobedience of orders. Men so discharged should not be re-enlisted. I found the officers prompt in parading their companies and very courteous, the men a fine looking body of soldiers and anxious to learn and do their best.

The attendance for each organization is shown in the following tables, scheduled A, B, C, D and E.

Schedule "A," First Regiment.

Company.	PRESENT.			ABSENT.			Aggregate.	Per cent of attendance at inspection.
	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.		
A	3	27	30	-	14	14	44	75
B	3	37	40	-	9	9	49	80+
C.	3	28	31	-	17	17	48	64+
D	3	31	34	-	11	11	45	75+
E	2	29	31	-	17	17	48	64+
F.	3	27	30	-	18	18	48	62+
G	3	39	42	-	4	4	46	91+
H	3	25	28	-	11	11	39	71+
I	2	30	32	1	16	17	49	65+
K	2	27	29	1	19	20	49	60-
L.....	3	29	32	-	12	12	44	72+
M	3	35	38	-	9	9	47	80-
Total	33	364	397	2	157	159	556	71+

Schedule "B," Second Regiment.

Company.	PRESENT.			ABSENT.			Aggregate.	Per cent of attendance at inspection.
	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.		
A.	3	36	38	-	7	7	45	84-
B.....	2	32	34	-	8	8	42	80+
C	3	40	43	-	7	7	50	86
D	3	22	25	-	18	18	43	58-
E.....	2	32	34	-	11	11	45	75+
F	2	6	8	-	42	42	50	16
G	3	39	42	-	5	5	47	89-
H	3	31	34	-	18	18	47	72-
I	3	25	28	-	18	18	48	65+
K	3	46	49	-	-	-	49	100
L	3	28	31	-	11	11	42	76-
M	3	24	27	-	22	22	49	55+
Total	33	360	393	-	157	157	552	77+

Schedule "C," Ambulance Corps.

PRESENT.			ABSENT.			Aggregate.	Per cent of attendance at inspection.
Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.		
-	12	12	1	2	3	15	80

Schedule "D," Signal Corps.

PRESENT.			ABSENT.			Aggregate.	Per cent of attendance at inspection.
Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.		
1	8	9	-	10	10	19	47+

Schedule "E," Naval Reserve.

PRESENT.			ABSENT.			Aggregate.	Per cent of attendance at inspection.
Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.	Officers.	Enlisted men.	Total.		
8	41	44	-	4	4	48	81+

ANNUAL ENCAMPMENT.

In obedience to orders the First Infantry arrived in Augusta at 4.30 P. M., August 11, 1900. The troops were disembarked promptly and in good order. The Regiment was quickly formed and was on its way to Camp Powers in twenty minutes from the time the train reached the station.

The Guard details were formed and marched to Camp in the rear of the Regiment, going directly to the Guard tents when the first relief was posted. The First Infantry made a fine appearance as it marched by State Headquarters.

The Signal Corps, commanded by Captain Butler, and a detail of ten men from the Ambulance Corps, commanded by Lieutenant Riker, which reported at the same time as the First Infantry, will be on duty with that Regiment during the week.

1st Day in Camp, Sunday. Major L. H. Strong, First Artillery, U. S. A., arrived in Camp as the inspecting officer, detailed by the Secretary of War to make an official report to the War Department.

Divine services were held in front of Colonel Kendall's Quarters; Chaplain Cummings officiated.

2nd Day in Camp. Regiment settled down to business and did good work. Officers and men were out on drill and improved all their time. Dress parade an improvement over first day.

3rd Day in Camp. Regimental and company skirmish matches were held and very good scores made. Governor Powers officially visited the Camp, presented the winning teams with the trophies which they had won, and expressed himself as well pleased.

4th Day in Camp. Regimental inspection in the field by Colonel Kendall, assisted by Major Strong. A sham battle near the stone quarry was much enjoyed by the men.

5th Day in Camp. Regimental drill. Good work was done by Colonel Kendall, who has his Regiment well in hand, in spite of the weather which was unfavorable during the entire week.

Friday the Regiment broke camp after a very successful tour of duty and marched away with the good wishes of everyone and the compliments of the citizens of Augusta for their good conduct.

The Second Infantry came into camp August 18, 1900. Companies A, B, C, D and K arrived in Augusta on the regular train, followed in about two hours by the other seven companies; the formation of the Regiment being delayed until the arrival of the latter companies. Guard details were marched directly to camp and posted, and received the Regiment as they marched into camp. The Regiment made a very good appearance, considering that owing to the Spanish-American war it had not been assembled for two years.

1st Day in Camp. Sunday. Divine services in front of Colonel Newcomb's quarters, conducted by Chaplain Cochrane. Good attendance of troops. Dress parade not very satisfactory.

2nd Day in Camp. Good work in battalion drill and some very good scores made at the rifle range. Dress parade an improvement over first day. Camp well policed. Mess houses and kitchens clean. Sinks and stables well taken care of.

3rd Day in Camp. Small arms practice was conducted on the range and a company team competition was held for prize contest followed by a Battalion drill, which showed a marked improvement over drill on previous day. Colonel Newcomb ordered Guard Mount at evening, which is something new at our Annual Encampments, and has advantages over the morning Guard Mount of previous years.

4th Day in Camp. Colonel Newcomb assembled his Regiment and conducted Regimental drill. They did very good work.

5th Day in Camp. The forenoon was devoted to Battalion and Regimental drills and the afternoon to sham battles. Governor Powers officially visited camp and expressed himself as pleased with the work done. The weather was perfect during the entire week. There has been

a marked improvement from day to day in the performance of the duties that the troops have been called upon to undertake, which shows the great interest both officers and men are taking in the service.

6th Day in Camp. Being the last day everything was packed and ready for breaking camp. All the officers and men felt that they had had a profitable week's encampment, and all expressed a desire to attend the encampment next year, which is encouraging. Their conduct in camp during the week was such as to meet with the approval of all.

REGIMENTAL CAMPS.

The experiment of Regimental Camps fully justified the wisdom of the Adjutant-General in providing for the same. The health of both officers and men was nearly perfect; the camp was not congested and the sanitation was very much better than would have been possible with both regiments in camp at the same time.

The excellent work done; the order of the camp; the interest taken by both officers and men; the attention paid to the details; the marked improvement from day to day, all testify to the fact that regimental camps are to be recommended until such time as the State shall acquire more land on which to concentrate its troops.

ENLISTMENTS.

The class of men enlisting is of the best, and the physical examinations are so rigid that the men who succeed in passing the surgeons have the making of good soldiers. The longer I am connected with the Guard the more convinced I am that soldiering is a profession which needs as much study and as thorough preparation as any other vocation. While we cannot reach the ideal, it is our duty to accomplish as much as is possible with the time and money at our disposal, and to this end we must devote our energies.

The Guard is entitled to receive the moral support and encouragement of the citizens of our State. They should make the membership in the Guard so desirable that our Captains will have large waiting lists from which to select whenever there are vacancies in their companies.

GUARD DUTY.

The performance of guard duty, in my opinion the most important duty in the service, has been the most unsatisfactory. The men want to do right, but either from lack of proper instruction in their armories or a failure on their part to properly interpret it, guard duty as a whole is not up to the proper standard.

I would recommend that some officer be ordered to visit each company in the Guard, to instruct the men in the ceremony of guard mount and the duty of a sentry on post, having the men thoroughly drilled in every detail connected with this branch of the service so that each one will feel absolutely sure of his position. This will do away with the embarrassment which has been so noticeable in past years, cause a great improvement and place our Guard among the first in the country.

MAINE'S NAVAL RESERVE.

The First Division Naval Reserve, National Guard, State of Maine, has been organized within the last year, and, under the command of Lieutenant Bigelow, has made rapid advances along its line of work.

I am informed that, without doubt, the official report will place them among the best of the naval reserves of the states which maintain such organizations.

SIGNAL CORPS.

The Signal Corps, under the command of Lieutenant Butler, has made a record for themselves of which they may justly feel proud. Their services in the Volunteers during the Spanish-American war won for them the approbation of General Greely, Chief Signal Officer of the Army, as well as that of their own State.

ARMORY INSTRUCTIONS.

The field covered by instruction in the armories should be widened. As a rule, the men come to the armories, put on their equipments, take their rifles and fall in for drill for an hour or more in company movements and the manual of arms. The same thing is repeated night after night and soon gets monotonous. In a short time the men lose their interest and stay away from drill, feeling that there is nothing more to learn. The work in the armory should be varied. Setting up drill should be practiced, it develops the body and improves the condition, carriage and health. The men should be taught to take pride in their personal appearance and to be prompt in rendering military courtesy on every occasion. The non-commissioned officers and men should be required to study and recite the "Drill Regulations" and the "Regulations for the National Guard of the State of Maine" in the presence of a commissioned officer, and perfect themselves in everything pertaining to their duties as soldiers.

Captains should try to make their officers and men feel their individual responsibility to the company, and that one soldier is of as much importance as another; when this point is reached, the problem of non-attendance will be solved.

MEDICAL DEPARTMENT.

The National Guard of Maine is fortunate in having one of the best corps of surgeons to be found in any state in the Union. It is composed of men of high standing in their profession, who are willing to give the Service the benefit of their best efforts, and who should be rewarded by promotion whenever there is a vacancy.

AMBULANCE CORPS.

The Ambulance Corps, which, when ordered, reports to the surgeon in charge for duty at hospitals, is held ready for duty where its services are required. It should be composed of men educated and thoroughly drilled in the line of work it is called upon to perform.

ARMORIES.

The question of Armories is one in which I am deeply interested, and is one of the utmost importance to the companies. A good armory keeps up the interest of the men in their work and promotes the highest standard of efficiency in the Guard.

The city of Portland has the only armory of importance in the State. The city of Auburn has a good armory for one company; its arrangements for heating are unsatisfactory but there is a prospect of something better in the near future. Lewiston has a good drill hall, but the company rooms are too small and the sanitary conditions are a disgrace to the city.

The armories of Company M, First Regiment Infantry and of Company H, Second Regiment Infantry each have rows of posts through their drill halls which make drilling within doors of little advantage. Company G, Second Regiment Infantry has a good drill hall, but very poor rooms for the accommodation of the men and the care of the State property. The remaining companies have fairly good quarters for the men but no drill rooms.

I am still of the opinion that the state should build and control the armories and the cities and towns should do the lighting and heating.

The question of Armories is an important one, and is deserving of the careful consideration of the Committee on Military Affairs at the coming session of the Legislature. The better the accommodations for the men, the better the men who enlist and the higher the intelligence, the better soldiers they make. There seems to be a false impression among many of our citizens as to the benefits to be derived from the maintenance of our Guard.

Maine has such a law-abiding people that her troops are seldom called upon to maintain order, as is necessary in many states. Our people, therefore, do not as readily realize the security that a well-drilled and disciplined body of National Guardsmen give to a community. The good work that is being done to educate young men in military matters and the training they get while in the National Guard of our State is very beneficial to them. The wisdom of this training was very apparent during the Spanish-American war when it was possible for the President to mobilize such a large army of volunteers in so short a time; and later when ten regiments were organized for service in the Philippines and before they embarked a second call for ten additional regiments was so quickly filled; to do this would have been impossible except for the fact that the states had this reserve force of young men who had received a military training and who were prepared to recruit and drill green men and make efficient troops in a very short time. All these facts are strong arguments in favor of the states keeping up their Guards.

The officers who were selected from Maine for the Volunteer regiments have proven that our methods of instruction and the class of men who take advantage of this training are of the best, and can be depended upon when their services are required.

The wisdom of the states in keeping their Guards up to the highest possible efficiency and in being always ready for service at the shortest

notice, is what keeps our Nation strong, and our State Legislature should recognize the fact and do all they can for their comfort and encouragement.

FIRST REGIMENT.

The First Regiment of Infantry, under command of Colonel Kendall, volunteered for service in the Spanish-American war as an organization, and every officer and enlisted man who succeeded in passing the surgeon went to the front with the command. The regiment was recruited to its maximum before leaving the state, many men from the Second Regiment of Infantry enlisting with the First. The fact that it was accepted as an organization was of great benefit to the regiment. The drill and discipline which it received at Chickamauga and later at Portland during Old Home Week, had the effect of keeping the regiment well in hand. Colonel Kendall is to be congratulated on his Command.

SECOND REGIMENT.

The Second Regiment of Infantry was so broken up during the Spanish-American war that it was found necessary to disband Company K at Calais. A new company to take its place was recruited at Farmington. In nearly every company there were new officers, H and C being the only companies that had the same captains who came to Augusta with the regiment in May, 1898. The Second Regiment of Infantry had not been assembled since May, 1898, and when it reached Augusta, August 18, 1900 for the Annual Encampment, Colonel Newcomb, for the first time since his qualification as Colonel, had his command together. With these facts in view, the Second Regiment of Infantry made a very good showing, and the officers and enlisted men of the entire command are to be congratulated on the results of the hard work they have done.

CONCLUSION.

After a careful consideration of the condition in which each company was found, as to drill, discipline, military courtesy, etc., at the annual inspection, I am of the opinion that the Colonels should require their Captains to report every month the kind of drill held, the time devoted to each, and to give their Lieutenants and non-commissioned officers opportunities to drill their companies and to perfect themselves in other branches of the service.

I am, Very Respectfully, Your Obedient Servant,

FRANK L. HOYT,

Inspector-General.

By order of the Commander-in-Chief,

JOHN T. RICHARDS,

Adjutant-General.

STATE OF MAINE.

ADJUTANT-GENERAL'S OFFICE,
AUGUSTA, December 29, 1900.

General Orders, No. 29.

The following is published for the information of all concerned:

REPORT OF THE INSPECTOR-GENERAL, OF RIFLE PRACTICE FOR THE YEAR
ENDING OCTOBER 31, 1900.*To the Adjutant-General of the State of Maine:*

Sir: In compliance with the provisions of law, I have the honor to submit the following report of rifle practice in the National Guard for the year 1900, with such recommendations as are deemed wise.

Rifle practice the past season was conducted under the new rules adopted shortly before the Spanish-American war. These rules were established by a military board, with a view of remedying some faults which were supposed to exist in the former methods of practice. I have regarded them as experimental, and have watched with care the result, in order to ascertain whether the departures would prove a benefit or otherwise.

This was the first season that rifle practice has been generally conducted under the new rules and regulations.

As you well understand, the work upon the range was made preliminary to qualification; all practice being under the direction of the officers of the companies, and at the qualification practice there being as supervisor a non-commissioned officer of a company, other than the company competing for qualification. It cannot be said that the preliminary practice was much less than is usually experienced, though some companies did not enter the work with former zeal. The main difficulty was the inability of those desiring to qualify as Marksman to attend, on the days set for qualification, owing to their business engagements. This was a great disappointment to some of our best riflemen and whose names in consequence, this season, will not appear on the rolls as Marksman. It has been found that the prescribed score cards were not always used in conducting the qualification practice but the scores returned were legitimately made.

It is therefore apparent that some modification should be made in order to secure successful range work and the consequent improvement of the guard in marksmanship. Your attention is called to some suggestions under the head of "Recommendations."

The National Guard has had many changes in its membership within two years, and its personnel is now such as to be a cause of pride to any State. This condition has been brought about by constant application of strict business methods by your department.

I am free to say that, with the large amount of work put upon the officers of the different commands in order to perfect their organizations, most companies have done as much as could be expected in rifle practice during the past season. A few companies have not done what might

reasonably have been expected, as is shown in a detailed statement by companies, but there is reason to believe that satisfactory results will be accomplished another season.

PRELIMINARY PRACTICE AND QUALIFICATION PRACTICE.

First Regiment.

The total amount of ammunition returned as expended, 31,915 rounds; issued, 54,000 rounds.

Company A, Portland. This company expended 2,140 rounds of ammunition. Nearly every member of the company was upon the range during the season and made creditable scores. Sergeant Charles McManus, the company inspector, deserves credit for his efficient service.

The return appended, for qualification, shows that only *eleven* men responded for qualification, every one making qualification scores.

Company B, Portland. Both officers and men of this company took a lively interest in rifle practice. I think every member of the company did more or less practice on the range.

The company expended, as shown by the returns, 5,335 rounds of ammunition, the larger number of those practicing making excellent scores. The officers, Captain Parker, Lieutenant Evans and Lieutenant Jenks are among the best revolver marksmen in the State. Sergeant Purinton, the company inspector, has devoted a large amount of time to the instruction of the company in rifle practice and the result shows that he is well fitted for the important position he holds.

While every man, it may be said, did work upon the range, the return shows that twenty-three men appeared upon the days of qualification. Thirteen qualified as Marksmen, three as First-Class Marksmen, three as Sharpshooters, four as Distinguished Sharpshooters, one as First-Class Revolver Marksman and two as Distinguished Revolver Marksmen. In common with all companies only a portion of the company could leave their business to attend on the days selected for qualification practice. Their scores are appended. The range facilities for the Portland companies are poor and totally inadequate for their use.

Company C, Auburn. This company expended, according to their return, 2,930 rounds of ammunition. Nearly every member of the company did more or less practice. With the opportunity of a range situated so near its armory the company ought to become one of the best in the Guard. This range is now used by the companies in the cities of Auburn and Lewiston. The limited conveniences are not sufficient for so many companies. Under the head of "Ranges," your attention is called to this matter. On the days selected for qualification practice only thirteen men attempted qualification, the most of them making good scores.

I have no doubt that the company inspector, Lieutenant W. O. Clement, with the experience of this season, will succeed in doing much better work another year.

Company D, Norway. This company expended 2,345 rounds of ammunition. The larger part of the company had more or less practice during

the season, and made very good progress. On the days of qualification practice, twenty-five men competed. As will be seen by appended statement, fourteen qualified as Marksmen, six as First-Class Marksmen, three as Sharpshooters, and two as Distinguished Sharpshooters, all making qualifying scores in some of the classes of marksmanship. Sergeant S. S. Maxim, the company inspector, is a good marksman and has done well for the company.

Company E, Portland. This company expended 3,890 rounds of ammunition in practice on the range, and for the range facilities made good progress. I think the company is stronger than it ever was before, and should soon be among the best in the Guard. Sergeant D. A. Kaler, the company inspector, is a fine marksman and is entitled to much credit.

The larger number of the company did some excellent work. On qualification days twenty-nine men qualified as Marksmen, one as Sharpshooter and one as Distinguished Sharpshooter.

Company F, Augusta. Although the company expended 2,575 rounds of ammunition there was not that interest usually shown. The appended return of qualification shows that twenty men attempted qualification, and while some of the best marksmen were not able to attend, it is safe to say that better attention must be paid to preliminary practice if a creditable record is to be made.

Company G, Biddeford. This company expended only 775 rounds of ammunition. Very little interest has been shown in rifle practice and the company is among the weakest in the Guard. Eight qualified as Marksmen.

Company H, Rockland. This company did not have a range until near the close of the season. Very little practice has been had by the company and hence it is lacking in this part of a soldier's education.

I feel encouraged to believe that another season will see a great change in the company for the better. The range is well situated, and there can be no reasonable excuse for any lack of duty in this direction another season.

Company I, Lewiston. This company made no return of preliminary practice and hence under the orders had no right to qualification practice. They, however, had twenty-five men upon the range for qualification practice, and made return of the same. This was the expenditure of 250 rounds of ammunition. Ten men qualified as Marksmen, the return of which is appended.

Company K, Brunswick. This company expended 4,120 rounds of ammunition and their work was well directed and excellent results were shown in their preliminary practice. Lieutenant T. T. Rideout, the company inspector, is a good man for the position. He is ably directed by Captain Goodwin and the company is kept up to a high standard of marksmanship.

On the days selected for qualification practice thirty-one men competed, eighteen qualifying as Marksmen, one as First-Class Marksman, two as Sharpshooters, one as Distinguished Sharpshooter, one as First-Class Revolver Marksman, and one as Revolver Marksman. This company

suffered like other companies, in not being able to secure the attendance of several good riflemen, owing to business which kept them from competition. Their report is appended.

Company L, Portland. This company expended 930 rounds of ammunition in preliminary. Their return shows a lack of proper instruction. They had thirty men who did preliminary practice, expending not sufficient time or ammunition to make much proficiency as Marksmen. Twelve men attempted to qualify, and seven qualified as Marksmen the first day; the supervisor detailed, not appearing on the second day selected. Captain Conley took special pains to qualify his men, but the failure of the supervisor to report prevented.

Company M, Westbrook. This company, although young as a military organization, has shown that it is composed of officers and men who intend to become soldiers in the true sense of the word. They expended 6,685 rounds of ammunition in their preliminary practice, under the direction of Captain Graham and the supervision of Sergeant George H. Leighton, an energetic and efficient inspector. Every member of the company did good work on the range.

Thirty-nine men competed in the qualification practice, and thirty-two qualified as Marksmen, one as First-Class Marksman and one as Sharpshooter. The report is appended.

FIRST REGIMENTAL STAFF:

Major W. O. Peterson, Distinguished Sharpshooter,	score,	120
Expert Revolver Marksman,	"	63
* Major B. F. Bradley, First-Class Marksman,	"	69
Lieutenant G. M. Elliott, Marksman,	"	35
Expert Revolver Marksman,	"	74

PRELIMINARY AND QUALIFICATION PRACTICE.

Second Regiment.

Ammunition returned as expended, 27,610 rounds; issued 54,000 rounds.

Company A, Gardiner. This company is, and has been since it was first organized without a range. Such practice as it has had, which is but little, has been upon the range at Augusta. They expended 625 rounds of ammunition and made good progress for the work done. Captain Thompson has done all and more than could be properly expected of an officer, in trying to secure a range and get his company to practice with the rifle. No attempt was made to qualify any of his company. The State has no reason to expect this company to become true soldiers until it sees that a company range is provided by the city of Gardiner.

Company B, Lewiston. This company has given considerable time, and has, under the circumstances, made a good record in its preliminary prac-

* Errata. See General Orders, No. 30.

tice, expending 4,135 rounds of ammunition. Both Captain Kelleher and the efficient company inspector, Lieutenant William A. Matthews, did excellent work in bringing their command up to a fair degree of efficiency. Nearly every member, if not all, was on the range and did a reasonable amount of practice.

On the days selected for qualification practice twenty-five men attempted qualification. Seventeen qualified as Marksmen and one as First-Class Marksman. Capt. Kelleher and Lieut. W. H. Matthews qualifying as Expert Revolver Marksmen. Several of the members could not leave their business on the qualification days.

Company C, Bath. Very little attention was given to rifle practice by this company, their returns showing an expenditure of only 385 rounds of ammunition in preliminary practice. On the days selected for qualification practice seventeen men attempted to qualify, and each made marksmen's scores. This shows that the company need only to have the proper amount of practice to become efficient in marksmanship.

Company D, Lewiston. This company showed considerable zeal in its preliminary practice, expending 3,960 rounds of ammunition. Captain G. F. Garcelon and Lieutenant F. H. Greenan, the company inspector, by hard work under difficulties, made good progress on the range. Every member of the company received more or less range work. On the days selected for qualification practice this company experienced the same trouble as other companies, that of getting the attendance of several good marksmen whose business could not be neglected. Thirty men responded for qualification, eighteen making Marksmen's scores and two qualifying as First-Class Marksmen.

Company E, Skowhegan. Considering the opportunity, this company did not do as much range work as was reasonably expected. They expended, according to their returns, 1,395 rounds of ammunition. Lieutenant Rogers deserves credit for the interest he took in trying to secure preliminary practice, but the result shows a lack of interest on the part of most of the command. The return of score cards by Sergeant Ferguson of Company H, shows that thirteen men appeared for qualification on the days set for that purpose, seven of whom qualified as Marksmen and two as Sharpshooters.

Company F, Dover. This company was in an unsatisfactory condition until late in the season when it did considerable good range work, the larger part of the company doing some preliminary practice. The company expended 1,075 rounds of ammunition. Twenty-eight men responded for qualification practice on the days set for that purpose. Twenty-two men qualified as Marksmen and two as Sharpshooters. Much credit is due Sergeant H. W. Warren, the company inspector, and in fact, the officers and men of the company did splendidly in the short time they took up range work.

Company G, Bangor. This company has been without a range for nearly two years, and while the city of Bangor has shown a willingness to furnish one, providing a suitable place could be found, to this time no grounds have been secured for this purpose. The company finally

arranged to use the rifle range at Orono, belonging, as I understand, to the University of Maine; the city of Bangor paying some part of the expense of the members in going there. The company did not get these arrangements made until late in the season, and therefore, had but a short time for preliminary practice. It made good use of the limited time and expended 3,260 rounds of ammunition, the larger portion of the company getting some practice. The report of Qualification Practice shows that twenty men were present, sixteen qualified as Marksmen and four as First-Class Marksmen. Captain Brett has been untiring in his efforts to get a range and assisted by company inspectors, Lieutenant H. H. Leathers and Sergeant E. C. Williams, has done efficient work.

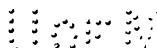
Company H, Waterville. This company is fortunate in having for an inspector, Lieutenant William J. McClellan, who is a fine marksman and a good instructor. Through his efforts the company has won a high place in marksmanship. The company expended 3,945 rounds of ammunition in preliminary practice, all the company, practically, doing some range work. As will be seen by their returns only fourteen men were able to be present on the days selected for qualification practice. Eight qualified as Marksmen, one as First-Class Marksman, four as Sharpshooters and one as Distinguished Sharpshooter.

Company I, Eastport. This company has always been efficient in rifle practice and this season it has expended 4,920 rounds of ammunition in preliminary practice. Captain Bibber has taken much interest in this direction, and has been ably aided by the company inspector, Lieutenant A. Greenlaw. Owing to the lack of arrangements to give the whole company opportunity for qualification, only twelve men attempted to qualify under the rules. Seven qualified as Marksmen, one as First-Class Marksman, one as Sharpshooter and one as Distinguished Sharpshooter. The preliminary practice of this company indicated that with proper opportunity nearly every member could have qualified.

Company K, Farmington. It was late in the season when this company was organized, and no range facilities were afforded until near the close of the season. They were able to expend but 85 rounds of ammunition. The company is composed of a class of men who will give a good account of themselves another season. The town has provided a fine range, easily accessible.

Company L, Houlton. Nearly all the company did more or less work on the range and their scores in preliminary practice were very good. The company expended 3,050 rounds of ammunition. Lieutenant R. H. Whitney, the company inspector, took much interest in the work and is a good instructor. On the days selected for qualification practice only seventeen men appeared for qualification. Thirteen qualified as Marksmen, one as Sharpshooter and one as Distinguished Sharpshooter.

Company M, Machias. This company has never shown much interest in this important part of a soldier's duty. The company as a whole is, therefore, deficient in rifle practice. There was expended in preliminary practice 1775 rounds of ammunition. The company did not attempt to qualify. It has only a place for two hundred yard practice. I have



endeavored from time to time to secure a range, but lack of interest on the part of the company and no provision being made by the town for a range, the company is practically without proper facilities for range work.

Signal Corps. This organization expended 295 rounds of ammunition in preliminary practice. Nearly all the members did good range work, but did not attempt to qualify under the rules. Sergeant W. D. Floyd has proved a good inspector for the corps. It suffers the inconvenience of having no reasonable range facilities, in common with the other Portland companies.

Naval Reserve. Under the efficient direction of Lieut. Harry M. Bigelow and the excellent supervision of Charles Baker, the division inspector, this organization did fine work on the range. 2,945 rounds of ammunition were expended in preliminary practice. According to the returns of qualification, eighteen men appeared on the day set and all qualified as Marksmen. Lack of range facilities prevented better results. The division deserves much credit for the excellence attained during the first year of its practice.

RANGES.

The only companies which have reasonable range facilities are as follows: Companies C, D, F, G, H, K and M of the First Infantry, and companies C, E, F, H, I, K and L of the Second Infantry.

Company H, First Infantry, Rockland, and Company K, Second Infantry, Farmington, had ranges built during the latter part of the practice season. Those of the other companies mentioned have been repaired sufficiently to make them serviceable. Companies A, B, E, and L, of the First Infantry, the Signal Corps and Naval Reserve have used a range at Stroudwater, provided and repaired by the city of Portland.

This range is poorly situated, dangerously located, and, if in good condition, would be only sufficient for one company. The Mayor's attention was called to the condition of the range, and to the danger connected with rifle practice thereon, and he seemed disposed to do what he could and hopes for the construction of a new range of sufficient capacity to accommodate the large number of members of the National Guard in that city. Any delay beyond the time when a range can be built next spring, will seriously affect the work in rifle practice of the companies in Portland.

Companies C and I of the First Infantry, have been using in common with Companies B and D of the Second Infantry, a range furnished by the cities of Auburn and Lewiston. This range is only adequate for the use of one company, and would do well for Company C, of Auburn, as it is situated near their armory. The city of Lewiston has three companies, and there can be no question but that it should construct a range for the use of the Guard in that city, and to be available for next season, it ought to be built early in the coming spring.

Companies A and G of the Second Infantry have no ranges whatever, and while they have gone to much trouble to do some work in rifle practice, the state cannot expect these companies to become marksmen unless

ranges are furnished, as required by law. The city of Bangor has expressed its desire to provide a range and has taken some steps to do so, but whether one can be expected for another season I am not able to learn. Company A at Gardiner, never had a range, and although every effort has been made by the company and by myself to get the city to construct one, success in that direction seems as far removed as when the company was organized more than two years ago. Company M of the Second Infantry at Machias, has poor facilities for rifle practice. The officers have been urged to take the proper steps to secure a range. What little practice the company has done has been at two hundred yards, without proper facilities for conducting the work.

I wish to emphasize the fact that the state need not expect the various organizations to become soldiers in the true sense, unless they can have well equipped rifle ranges for practice. It takes time and much practice to become marksmen, and the members of every command realize that they can never be looked upon as creditable soldiers until they have shown that they can use with effect the weapons with which they are armed. This cannot be done until a well equipped range is provided for the use of each command. In this climate the practice season is necessarily short and prompt measures will need be taken if satisfactory work in this department is done in 1901.

STATE RANGE.

For many years I have been urging the building by the state of a State Rifle Range. Every officer and man in the Guard knows that there should be one, if possible, near the State camp ground, where instruction during the encampment may be given and where the Guard may have a fair chance to show its ability to use the rifle. Skirmish practice which is of the greatest possible value and which in most cases cannot be done on home ranges, is practically abandoned for lack of proper facilities. I trust that matter will receive attention during the coming session of the Legislature and that sufficient money may be appropriated to construct a range for the use of the State Guard.

STATE TEAM.

"Why cannot we be permitted to attend the national and international competitions at Sea Girt, as well as the Guard from other states?" is often asked me, and I have but one answer,—"No money." Maine has to-day, and always had, the best of soldiers, either in the field or at home, and can show records the state is and can be proud of, and it is humiliating to our Guard to put them off from year to year, and give them no opportunity to meet in friendly competition the Guard of other states, advertising what is not true, that the state is too poor to send a team to the national competitions. I still urge this matter.

RIFLES.

The height of the sights of United States Springfield rifles, model of 1884, with which the Guard is now armed, has handicapped the Guard in its practice the past season. These were found, after being thoroughly tested, to be sighted so that the proper elevation could not be made for correct firing at 200 yards. As a rule bullets fired from rifles aimed according to the sights as graduated, would strike the target eighteen to twenty-four inches higher than where aimed. It was some time before my attention was called to this defect, and in the meantime considerable ammunition was expended by many companies before the difficulty was discovered. Even then it was much to their disadvantage, for at two hundred yards each man had to do no little guessing as to where to aim. The best method of correcting this, to my mind, is to put new front sights in the block at the muzzle, of sufficient height to overcome the elevation mentioned.

Some states are urging that the Guard be armed with the new magazine rifles. I am reluctant to admit that this would be of advantage to the Guard of this state. It would necessitate a reconstruction of the ranges now used, be more costly in ammunition, and be of no practical use. It would prove an expensive change without permanent benefit to the State.

I would advise that the State procure a few of these rifles and adopt their use for long range practice by some of our best marksmen.

REGIMENTAL AND COMPANY INSPECTORS OF RIFLE PRACTICE.

I have often urged that there should be some recognition on the part of the State for the valuable services rendered by the Regimental and Company Inspectors of Rifle Practice. If I understand correctly, there is no provision made by the State to pay the regimental inspectors for the large amount of clerical work performed by them. The company inspectors have to devote a large amount of time in the instruction of their companies at the armory and upon the range; the keeping of a Target Record Book; the return by the Company Inspector to both the Inspector-General and the Regimental Inspectors of all practice. Few men are fitted for this position and where this work is properly done, a reasonable compensation ought to be paid. The State cannot expend some of its appropriation to better advantage than in doing this.

RIFLE PRACTICE AND QUALIFICATIONS.

Too much cannot be said in praise of the Guard in their effort under the new rules and regulations for preliminary and qualification practice, to secure the best possible results. Their fears as to the practical working of these rules have been manifest from the beginning, but this did not lessen, as a rule, their determination to do the best they could under them. Their experience the past season has proved beyond a doubt that some modification will need to be made in the methods now in force.

I submit that the state must return to its former method of practice and qualification, or so change the rules as to leave nothing to prevent the companies from getting the full benefit of their practice, in qualifying. I do not believe that any company desires to get the credit of receiving more than they rightfully earn. This, in my opinion, might possibly be secured by still adhering to the distinction between preliminary practice and qualification practice, if such is thought best, by permitting the captain or commander of each military organization to qualify any member of his command at any time, he thought best. I have no doubt that if a method of this kind was adopted the result would prove of advantage to the company; increasing the interest in rifle practice, and securing increased efficiency in marksmanship.

CONCLUSION.

For many years the National Guard of Maine has ranked among the best in the United States in marksmanship. The conditions of qualifications in the different grades have been high and many of its soldiers have won distinction in the Guard of other states, and carried with them into the service of the United States a knowledge of the rifle that has been of great value to the army.

I call to mind the fine marksmanship qualifications of Captain W. A. Paul of Company B, Second Infantry, Lewiston, who took a company of raw recruits from the South and made them a company of marksmen, distinguishing themselves by their heroism and invincible marksmanship in the Philippines.

Captain H. G. Crockett, Company D, Second Infantry, Lewiston; Lieutenant James W. Dutton, Company H, Second Infantry, Waterville; Captain Isaiah H. Baker, Company B, First Infantry, Portland; Lieutenant Edward E. Philbrook, Company L, First Infantry, Portland; Lieutenant Frank R. Lang, formerly long connected with Company B, First Infantry, Portland, who served in the First Maine Volunteer Infantry as Sergeant Major, and afterwards was promoted to the position of Second Lieutenant, Company H, of the same regiment; all of whom were marksmen of a high order, and reports from the front show that this knowledge has been of great value in the service of the United States Army in the Philippine Islands. Lieutenant Lang was among those who went to China and was wounded there in two engagements. I might mention also Sergeant W. W. Cookson, formerly of Company B, First Infantry, Portland, one of the best marksmen in this country, now Inspector of Rifle Practice in the District of Columbia Guards. All of these soldiers got their education in the National Guard of this State.

Since the Spanish war many changes have been made in the personnel of the Guard, and the State may be proud of its condition as to men and discipline so thoroughly maintained under the superb methods of Adjutant-General Richards.

With the exception of about two years my services as Inspector-General of Rifle Practice have been continuous since 1880.